

(b) by when a decision is likely to be taken on them; and

(c) how many branch post offices are likely to be upgraded in Madhubani district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) Fifty applications are pending for opening new post offices in Madhubani District of Bihar. The names of the places are Barsam, Alola, Belwar, Rauar, Nahari Dokhar, Bairahi, Harishabara, "Keo-tana, Niljaparsauri, Khoer, Akashpura, Bhatadari, S-isauna; Siboul, Kataiya, Dumra, Simra, Bhargawan, Baluatal, Jabdi, Baghia, Mainhi, Balabakhar, Jaintgram (Namdhari)> Haripur, Par-mesra Jarhi, Murliachak Umri Rema, 1 Jamuari, Keota, Saugram, Rourabi, Jainagar, Basti> Jhitki, Kaitipootti, Minapur, Datar, Chandradih, Shadh, Narathantol(DayalpaH, Bairwa, Patti-gram, Sidhaso, Depura and Kucchar.

(b) Cases are likely to be decided within a few months.

(c) Three Branch Offices are likely to be upgraded.

Stagnation in the Sahitya Akademi Library

1934. SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the staff employed in the Sahitya Akademi Library, alongwith their designations and scales of pay;

(b) whether it is a fact that the promotion chances for the employees in each category are not bright; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the duration of service rendered so far by each of the employees in their present posts?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) The information is given in the attached statement-I.

(b) and (c) Details in respect of the staff working in the Library are given in the Statement—II attached. It would be observed from the statement that most of the posts are filled up by promotion and there is no stagnation.

Statement I

Staff position in the Sahitya Akademi Library

Sl. No.	Designation	Pay Scale	No. of posts
		Rs.	
1.	Librarian	650—1200	1
2.	Assistant Librarian	550—900	2
3.	Technical Assistant	425—700	2 (one post) to be filled

Sl. No.	Designation	Pay Scale	No. of Posts
4.	Library Assistant	330—560	2
5.	Typist (Clerk)	260—400	1
6.	Library Attendant	260—350	1
7.	Daftry	200—250	1
8.	Darban	196—292	1
9.	Peon	196—232	1
10.	Dusting Bearer	196—232	1
11.	Faraah	196—232	1

Statement II

Details in respect of members of staff working in the Sahitya Akademi Library

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of present incumbent	Date of appointment to the present post	Whether by promotion, transfer or direct recruitment	Remarks
1	Librarian	Shri K. C. Dutt	1-9-78	Promotion	
2	Assistant Librarian	Smt. Vijayalaksbmi Qureshi	20-12-77	Direct recruitment	
3	Assistant Librarian	Shri G. S. S. Prakasa Sastry	3-2-79	-do-	
4	Library Assistant	Shri Nandan Singh	4-5-73	Promotion	
5	Library Assistant	Shri T. K. Ghosh Roy	7-6-73	-do-	
6	Technical Assistant	Shri H. S. Bhardwaj	9-3-76	-do-	
7	Typist (Clerk)	Shri S. Alexander	11-8-78		
8	Library Attendant	Shri Ganga Ram	11-8-78	Promotion	
9	Daftry	Shri Kali Charan	6-1-71		Belonging to the general cadre of the Akademi.
10	Darban	Shri Mohd. Haroon	14-7-75		
11	Peon	Shri Sachidanand	17-3-72		
12	Dusting Bearer	Shri Sunni	11-7-75		
13	Faraah	Shri Laxmi Narayan	10-9-75		