

हिन्दी टाइपराइटरों की आवश्यकता

1010. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में इस समय कितने हिन्दी टाइपराइटर हैं;

(ख) मंत्रालय में कितने हिन्दी टाइपराइटरों की आवश्यकता है ; और

(ग) मंत्रालय में उपयोग के लिए हिन्दी टाइपराइटरों की अपेक्षित संख्या कब तक प्राप्त कर लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

Requirement of Hindi Typewriters

1010. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindi typewriters required in the Ministry of Steel and Mines at present;

(b) the number of Hindi typewriters required in the Ministry; and

(c) by when, the required number of Hindi typewriters are likely to be procured for use in the Ministry?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुण्डा) : (क) और (ख). इस समय इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में हिन्दी के 24 टाइपराइटर हैं जो पर्याप्त हैं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) and (b). There are 24 Hindi Typewriters in the Ministry of Steel and

Mines at present, and the number is considered adequate.

(c) Does not arise.]

Demand by Postmen for additional allowance

1011. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the postmen have demanded that an additional allowance should be paid to them for handling cash as is paid to clerks handling cash; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEO SAD: (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Postmen in major cities in Maharashtra

1012. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria followed for sanctioning posts of postmen in a city;

(b) whether it is a fact that no additional posts of postmen were created but the existing number was reduced in the cities of Bombay, Poona and Nagpur during the last three years although there has been a phenomenal growth of these three cities during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEO SAD: (a) The posts of Postmen are sanctioned on the basis of the workload calculated in terms of the time taken for delivery of articles and distance traversed as laid down in

the departmental standards introduced in February, 1975.

(b) With the introduction of regular standards for sanctioning costs of postmen in 1975 the strength of postmen has been reduced in some offices while it has been augmented or stationary in other offices depending entirely on the workload. There has been marginal reduction in the strength of Postmen Staff in Bombay and Poona, whereas in Nagpur there has been no change.

Demand by postmen or rain coats

1013. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postmen working in Bombay, Poona and Nagpur are not provided with rain coats on the ground of inadequate rainfall in these cities;

(b) whether the postmen in these cities have demanded that they should be provided with rain coats instead of umbrellas as it is not convenient to carry both the umbrella and the dak, parcels, etc. at one time; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEO SAI): (a) All postmen working in Bombay have been provided with rain coats in addition to umbrellas. But, number of postmen who have been provided rain coats in Nagpur city is 56 while in Poona it is 47.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is demand from other postmen working in Poona and Nagpur cities.

(c) they are not eligible as per standard laid down for supply of rain coats.

Demand by Postmen for the revision of their pay structure

1014. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a postman has to handle letters, parcels, registered letters, money orders and express delivery letters whereas a clerk is exclusively provided for each of these items in the post offices in cities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the postmen have demanded that in view of their greater load of work their salary should be brought at par with that of the clerks; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to rationalise the pay structure of the postmen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEO SAI): (a) It is not so as a uniform procedure. The position differs from office to office in relation to its size and work-load.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Microwave Projects in Gujarat

1015. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the microwave projects to be commissioned in Gujarat, district-wise and the progress so far made in regard thereto;

(b) what are the details of such projects which have been commissioned; and

(c) what are the details of trunk line facilities proposed to be provided on completion of all such projects in the State, district-wise?