

Statement

(c) and (d) The position with regard to the investigations by N.M.D.C. on the large deposits in Malangtoli, Bailadila, Kumaraswamy/Ramandurg, and Bababudan is indicated in the table below :—■

(Figures in metres)

Mine	Core Drilling	Aditing	Remarks
Bailadila Deposit No. 4	completed	completed	Field investigations completed. Detailed Project Report under preparation.
Bailadila 11-C	1575	150	Scheduled to be completed by March, 1979.
Kumaraswamy B and D Blocks	812	..	Total drilling target 2,500 metres.
Kumaraswamy C Block	Field investigations completed.
Ramandurg	Field investigations completed.
Malangtoli	6935	300	Investigations on a composite Block in deposits F, B and C completed, excepting detailed engineering survey and re-dressing tests. Feasibility Report under preparation.
Bababudan (First Phase)	4168	251	Ist Phase investigations scheduled to be completed by March, 1978.

Telephone System in Varanasi

*141. SHRI DEVENDRA NATH
DWIVEDI : SHRI VITHAL
GADGIL :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the
faulty telephone system in Varanasi causing
great inconvenience to the subscribers; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Go-
vernment have taken to improve the func-
tioning of the telephone system ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) Yes Sir, the
fault incidence in Varanasi is higher than the
average of the U.P. Circle.

(b) General Manager Telecommunications,
U.P. Circle is taking action for improving the
working of the system. Complete check up and
overhaul of the internal exchange equipment is
planned to be completed within a year. Thorough
check up and refitting of subscribers
plant and telephones to cover atleast 50% of the
working lines of the subscribers during the
current year, has been planned.

Stone throwing on an Indian
Official's Residence in London

*142. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :
SHRIMATI HAMIDA :
HABIBULLAH : SHRI
SAWAI SINGH
SISONDIA : SHRI GURUDEV
GUPTA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in 'The Times of India' of the 24th September 1977 to the effect that the residence of an Indian High Commission Official in London had been stoned; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the 22nd September 1977, around 7.30 p.m. a group of not more than 10 boys between the ages of 14-18, threw stones, broke some glass-panes and kicked and banged garage doors of Jawahar-bagh flats, a block of apartments owned by the Government of India in South London area called Lewisham. This is mostly occupied by Junior-level officials. The wife of our Attache (Commercial) Smt. Verghese, was returning to her flat with her sister after her shopping and came across this group of miscreants who were returning from Tawaharbagh. They spat and threw stones at Smt. Verghese and her sister. One stone hit Smt. Verghese on the elbow and another hit her sister on the foot. Neither of them sustained any abrasions or bleeding wounds.

Again at 10.00p.m. on the same day, some miscreants pelted stones which resulted in breakage of some glass-panes.

Unsatisfactory Telegraph Service in the Country

♦143. SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI :
SHRIMATI SAROJ
KHAPARDE : SHRI IBRAHIM
KALANIYA : SHRI KHURSHED
ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing unsatisfactory telegraph service in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are unusual delays in the delivery of telegrams at destinations; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) Telegraph service in the country has not deteriorated.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Shifting of National Labour Institute to Poona

♦144. SHRI GULAB RAO PATIL: SHRI
DEVENDRANATH
DWIVEDI : SHRIMATI
SUSHILA
SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR :
SHRI VITHAL GADGIL :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the decision for locating the National Labour Institute at Poona; and

(b) if not, by when the Institute is likely to be shifted to Poona ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI DAVENDRA VARMA) : (a) and (b) The entire question of permanent location of the National Labour Institute is under examination of Government.