

(c) The information is to be retrieved from about 30,000 valued trunk call tickets which have since been sent for computerised billing. It is likely to take some more time as all these tickets are to be re-arranged route-wise for compiling the required data. The information will be placed before the House in due course.

Working of telephone system in Bombay City

536. SHRI SADASIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephone system in Bombay was dislocated during the second and third week of June, 1978;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government have taken to restore normal telephone service in that city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) and (b) There was no general dislocation of Bombay Telephone System. However, with the beginning of monsoon, there was an increase in the number of faulty subscribers' lines as compared to the dry season.

(c) Repair work has been undertaken on round the clock basis to set right the faulty lines. Suitably staffed repair control centres equipped with transport, tools, and items of testing equipments have been organised in various areas to complete the restoration expeditiously.

India's suggestion on withdrawal of Govt. of Pakistan from CENTO

537. SHRI SADASIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have suggested 708 RS—5.

to the Government of Pakistan to withdraw from the Central Treaty Organisation; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of Pakistan to India's suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Workers' participation in management

538. SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND;
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA;

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the committee on workers' participation in management has proposed a 3-tier system of workers' participation in the corporate sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and what steps Government are taking for implementing it?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b) The whole question of Workers' Participation in Management equity, including participation at different levels of management in industrial establishments and undertakings, is being examined at present by the Committee on Workers' Participation in Management and Equity. The Committee is yet to finalise its report. Action to implement the Committee's recommendations would be considered on receipt of its report.

Unemployment Dole, in States

539. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:
SHRI LAKSHMANA MAHA-PATRO:

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