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615. श्री बापूरावजी मारूतरावजी देशमख:

> श्री गोविन्दराव रामचन्द्र म्हैसेकर:

वया संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

- (क) क्या सरकार को इसे ग्राशय के प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं कि सरकारी क्षेत्र के कुछ उपक्रमों में कर्मकार श्रव भी बंध्या मजदूर के रूप में काम कर रहे हैं; ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार क्या उपचारी कदम उठाने का विचार रखती 흉?

Bonded Labour in Public Sector undertakings

. 615. SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROTRAOJI DESHMUKH:

> SHRI GOVINDRAO RAM-CHANDRA MHAISEKAR:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to

- (a) whether Government have received reports to the effect that in some of the public sector undertakings, workers continue to work as bonded labour; and
- (b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?]

संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मन्त्री (श्री रवीन्द्र वर्मा) : (क) ऐसी कोई रिपोर्ट

> (জা) प्रश्न नहीं उठता। *ች የተ*ለከቁተ ዓ

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MINISTER OF PARLIAt[THE MENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VERMA): (a) No such reports have been received.

to Questions

(b) Question does not arise.]

Opening of New Post Offices in villages

616. SHRI JANARDHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION: be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the number of post offices opened in the country during the last three years and what is the number of post offices proposed to be opened during the current year; and
- (b) what is the number of villages where it ordinarily takes three days or more for the mail to reach; and
- (c) what steps Government have taken to ensure speedy delivery of Dak in these villages?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) 4,545 post offices were opened during the last three years from April, 1974 to March, 1977.

During the current financial year, it is proposed to open 3100 post offices in the rural areas. In the urban areas, post offices will be opened as needed and justified.

- (b) About 11,200 villages.
- (c) It is expected that most of these villages will be covered by the Daily Delivery Scheme by the end of this financial year.

महाराष्ट्र की रोजगार गारंटी योजना

- 617. श्री देवराव पाटिल : क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने महाराष्ट्र की संशोधित रोजगार गारंटी योजना का