

हिन्दी में ही बातचीत की जाए जिनमें विदेशी भी शामिल है। अपने मिशन प्रमुखों को हमने यह भी कह रखा है कि उपयुक्त अवसरों पर वे हिन्दी में भाषण दिया करें।

†[THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) and (b). No, Sir. We have issued instructions to all our Missions to use Hindi wherever possible and appropriate in conversations with those including foreigners who know Hindi. Our Heads of Missions have also been advised to make speeches in Hindi on suitable occasions.]

गांवों में डाकघर

* 150. श्री गोविन्दराम रामचन्द्र :

म्हेंसेकर :

श्री बापूराव जी मास्तराव जी

देशमुख :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान गांवों में कितने नये डाकघर खोले गये; और

(ख) इन डाकघरों में कितने डाकपाल और दूसरे कर्मचारी नियुक्त किये गये ?

†[Post Offices in the villages

*150. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAM-CHANDRA MHAISEKAR; SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROT-RAOJI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices opened in the villages during the last three months; and

(b) the number of Post Masters and other employees posted in these post offices?]

संचार मंत्री (श्री बृजलाल वर्मा) :

(क) अप्रैल, मई और जून, 1977 के दौरान 146 नये डाकघर खोले गये थे।

(ख) 297.

†[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) 146 new Post Offices were opened during April, May and June, 1977.

(b) 297.]

Telex Exchange Centres in Karnataka

74. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Karnataka which have telex exchange centres; and

(b) the names of the places in that State where such centres are proposed to be opened in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) 1. Bangalore

2. Hubli, and

3. Mangalore.

(b) 1. Bagalkot

2. Belgaum

3. Davengere

4. Mysore, and

5. Raichur.

Production and Demand for Aluminium and Steel in the Country

75. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production and demand of aluminium and steel in the country during the last three years; and

†[] English translation.