

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The two Prime Ministers discussed matters connected with the preparations for the Colombo Summit, including some aspects of the draft agenda.

Workers' Participation in Management under the 20 Point Economic Programme.

*103. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI :
SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the steps taken by his Ministry and the Corporations under its administrative control to implement the 20-Point Economic Programme especially in regard to workers' participation in management ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA) : The items included in the 20-Point Programme concerning this Ministry have been implemented in this Ministry and the organisations under its control. The scheme for participation of workers has been introduced ; recruitment of apprentices has been made in the factories; the production has increased; and inessential expenditure has been cut out.

Visas for Visiting Britons

*104. SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have held any talk with the Government of U. K. for the introduction of the visa system for British nationals visiting India ; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Mini Telephone Exchanges in Kashmir

*105. SHRI GIAN CHAND TOTU :
SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN :
SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to open mini-telephone exchanges at tourist resorts in the Kashmir Valley ; and

(b) what is the target in this regard for the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): (a) and (b) New Exchanges are proposed to be opened at Bari-Brahmina, Gharira-Sharif and Letpora.

Indo-Pak Talks

*106. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has agreed to receive a delegation from India to discuss matters of mutual interest;

(b) if so, by when the Indian delegation is likely to leave for Islamabad and what are the topics which are likely to be discussed there?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Indian Delegation is presently holding talks in Islamabad with representatives of the Government of Pakistan. The Delegation has gone to discuss the question of resumption of air links including overflights and rail and road communications as also measures for the restoration of diplomatic relations.