

Bihar and to the D.G.P. & T., New Delhi for opening a post office at Sagma; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter ?]

संचार मंत्री (श्री एत० डी० शर्मा) :
(क) जी हाँ !

(ख) प्रस्ताव का जांच की गई थी किन्तु विभागीय मानदंडों के अनुसार सग्मा गांव में डाकघर खोलने का औचित्य नहीं पाया गया क्योंकि इस गांव से एक मील का दूरी पर एक डाकघर पहले से ही काम कर रहा है।

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. D. SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was examined but opening of a Post Office at village Sagma was not found justified according to Departmental standards as there is already a P.O. at a distance of one mile from this village.]

Tenure transfers of non-gazetted Employees

518. SHRI B. R. MUNDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of ban on tenure transfers of non-gazetted employees during 1974-75 large number of such transfers took place in the offices under the Ministry of Communications especially in Uttar Pradesh, thus wasting several lakhs of rupees;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the amount spent in Uttar Pradesh as T.A./D.A. etc., on such transfer and number of persons those affected;

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the affirmative, the amount spent on TA/DA etc. and the action Government have taken or propose to take for flouting Orders and to save avoidable wastage to the national exchequer; jTid

(d) whether Government propose to continue the ban during 1975-76 to effect economy ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. D. SHARMA) : (a) No tenure transfers were made in the U.P. Circle during 1974-75.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

(d) Orders have been issued by (he Ministry of Finance for continuance of the ban during 1975-76 also.

Working in Departmental Post Offices

519. SHRI B. R. MUNDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what steps Government are contemplating to convert a number of Departmental Post Offices, especially in Uttar Pradesh into Extra-Departmental Sub-Offices or Branch Offices in view of lesser work load in these offices;

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Departmental Post Offices, especially in Uttar Pradesh, do not have justification to continue as such due to lesser work load and may be converted into Extra-Departmental Sub-Offices or Branch Offices ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. D. SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Rajya Sabha.

हिन्दी सहलाकार समितियां

520. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या गृह मंत्रो यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कोई ऐसा मंत्रालय है जहां गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी किये गये आदेशों के अनुसार हिन्दी सहलाकार समिति गठित नहीं हुई है अथवा उपसचिव के स्तर के हिन्दी अधिकारी की नियुक्ति नहीं हुई है ;