औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (प्रो० सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):(a) to(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.]

मध्य प्रदेश के लिये नये डाकघर

726. श्री वीरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष मध्य प्रदेश के मंदसौर जिले में कितने नये डाकघर खोले जा रहे हैं और कितने नये स्थानों में तार एवं टेलीफोन की व्यवस्था उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी;

(ख) जावद तहसील के मुख्य नगरों अर्थात् मोरबन, डिकेण, रतनगढ़, एवं सिंगोली को तार तथा टेलीफोन से जोड़ने के सम्बन्ध में मंदसौर जिले के जावद परगने की जनता की मांग को पूरा करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) क्या उक्त स्थानों में तार और टेलीफोन की लाइनें बिछाने के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण अथवा जांच की गई है?

†[NEW POST OFFICES FOR MADHYA PRADESH

726. SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices being opened this year in the District of Mandsaur of Madhya Pradesh and the number of new places where the facilities of telegrph and telephone would be made available;

(b) what action is being taken towards fulfilling the demand of the people of Javad Pargna in District Mandsaur for connecting the main towns of Javad Tehsil, viz, Morban, Dicken, Ratangarh and Singoli with telegraph and telephone lines; and

(c) whether any survey or investigations have been conducted in regard to laying of telegraph and telephone lines at the said places?]

संचार मंत्री (श्री एच० एन० बहुगुणा): (क) ऐसा प्रस्ताव है कि मंदसौर जिले में चालू वर्ष में 4 नये डाकघर खोले जाएं, तीन जगहों पर तार सुविधा दी जाए और एक जगह पर टेलीफोन सुविधा दे दी जाए।

(ख) और (ग) मोरबन में कोई डाकघर नहीं है। टेलीफोन और तार की सुविधाएं केवल उन्हीं जगहों पर देने के बारे मे विचार किया जाता है जहां डाकघर मौजूद हों।

डिकन, रतनगढ़ और सिंगोली में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोनघर और तारघर खोलने के प्रस्तावों की जांच की गई है। इन मामलों में आवश्यक शर्तें पूरी नहीं होती हैं, इसलिए इन जगहों में उपर्युक्त सुविधाओं की मंजूरी देना सम्भव नहीं हो सका है।

यदि कोई इच्छुक पार्टी प्रत्येक मामले में विभाग को जितना घाटा होने का अनुमान है, वह पूरी रकम भरने के लिए तैयार हो तो किराया और गारंटी के आधार पर इन

† [ ] English translation

जगहों पर तार और टेलीफोन की सुविधाएं दी जा सकती है।

†[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) It is proposed to open 4 new Post Offices, to provide telegraph facility at 3 places and to provide telephone facility at one place in Mandsaur District during the current year.

(b) and (c) Morban has no Post Office. Provisions of telephone and telegraph facility are considered only at those places where post offices exist.

Proposals to open public call offices and telegraph offices at Dicken, Ratangarh and Singoli have been examined but it has not been possible to sanction them as the required conditions are not fulfilled.

Telegraph and Telephone facilities can be provided at these places on rent and guarantee basis if some interested party is willing to indemnify the Department against the anticipated loss separately in each case.]

ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND ECONOMIC COORDINATION COMMITTEE

727. SHRI N. G. GORAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two different sub-Committees viz. (a) Economic Policy Committee, and (b) Economic Coordination Committee, have been formed by the Cabinet;

(b) if so, what are the functions of these two Committees;

(c) whether the two sub-Committees cover the same field of Government functions; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the formation of two different Committees?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy has been constituted to keep under constant review the economic policy of the country. The Cabinet Committee for Economic Coordination is, on the other hand, responsible for taking decisions on specific economic proposals, which need consideration at its level.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

PRODUCTION OF LUXURY ARTICLES

728. SHRI GOLAP BARBORA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a list of luxury articles;

(b) in which luxury articles we have or we are going to have foreign collaboration and to what financial extent; and

(c) whether Government would place a statement article-wise; with names of the firms collaborating and their countries of origin?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) For purposes of considering foreign collaboration, Government have prepared the following illustrative lists:—

(i) Item where financial as well as technical participation will be considered;

(ii) Item where technical participation alone will be considered; and

† [ ] English translation.