

सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री (श्री सत्यनारायण सिंह) : (क) यह सच नहीं है कि रेल विभाग ने दिल्ली में रेल डाक-सेवा के स्टाफ के क्वार्टर गिरा दिए हैं। इसलिए कर्मचारियों को वैकल्पिक आवास देने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ख) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): (a) It is not a fact that Railway Department has pulled down the staff quarters of R.M.S. at Delhi. The question of provision of alternative accommodation to the staff, therefore, does not arise.

(b) This question does not arise.]

हिन्दुस्तान समाचार को ब्याज रहित ऋण का दिया जाना

***555. श्री राम सहाय :** क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 'हिन्दुस्तान समाचार' द्वारा सामान खरीदने के लिए मांगा गया ब्याज-रहित ऋण देने के बारे में कोई अंतिम निर्णय कर लिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

GRANT OF INTEREST-FREE LOAN TO HINDUSTAN SAMACHAR

***555. SHRI RAM SAHAJ:**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken by Government regarding the grant of interest-free loan asked for by the 'Hindustan Samachar' for the purchase of equipment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय तथा संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) :
(क) और (ख) मामला अभी विचाराधीन है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration.]

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES TO STUDY UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

***556. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN:
SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULY:
SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently appointed an expert Committee to evolve measures to tackle the unemployment problem;

(b) the total number of Committees formed by the Government of India from 1955 to 1969 to study the various aspects of the problem of unemployment;

(c) whether any unemployment problem had been solved as a result of the suggestions of the Committees; and

(d) if not, the reasons for appointing a new committee for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SAJIVAYYA): (a) Government have decided to set up an Expert Committee on Unemployment to assess the extent of unemployment in all its aspects and to suggest suitable remedial measures.

(b) to (d) The Planning Commission had set up in August, 1968 a Committee of Experts on Unemployment Estimates under the Chairmanship of Prof. M. L. Dantwala to enquire into the estimates of unemployment worked out for the previous Plans and the data and methodology used in arriving at them, and to advise the Planning Commission in various connected issues. The Committee has recently submitted its report which is under consideration of the Planning Commission.

खुर्जा टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज

***557. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :** क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खुर्जा टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज में ट्रंक कालों की सुविधा के लिए एक अलग पैनल लगाने तथा एक अपरेटर नियुक्त करने का