

वालों ने पुलिस पर पत्थर फेंके। शान्ति भंग की ओर किसी घटना की सूचना नहीं मिली।

(ख) स्थिति को बल प्रयोग बिना ही नियंत्रण में रखा गया।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) On 11th March, 1967, at Jodhpur the processionists pelted stones on the police. No other incident leading to breach of peace has been reported.

(b) The situation was kept under control without use of force.]

WAGES OF WORKERS

171. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wages of textile workers, transport workers, coal miners, railway workers and steel workers have gone up during the last few years since the achievement of independence, and if so, to what extent; and

(b) how do the wages of industrial workers in Great Britain compare with the wage scales prevailing in India?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI JAI-SUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

† [] English translation.

PAY SCALES OF THE STAFF IN B. P. Os.

172. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scales of pay of the staff in the Daroka Branch post office in the Dharmasara Kangra circle of Himachal Pradesh and in other post offices of this category, are lower than those in other post offices;

(b) if so, what are the pay scales of different categories of staff in this type of post offices and those in others and what are the other allowances payable to each category; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the enhancement of D.A. given to Central Government employees in December, 1965 and August, 1966 was not allowed to the staff of this category in post offices; and if it was granted, at what rates in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL):

(a) Yes, because extra departmental agents of E.D. Branch Offices like the Daroka B.P.O. are paid certain allowances based on work-load. These agents are not regular whole-time employees like departmental staff who are borne on prescribed scales of pay.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) No. An *ad hoc* increase was granted as follows:—

Category	From	
	1-12-65	1-8-66
	Rs. p. n.	Rs. p.m.
ED SPMs'		
Sorters and SRCs.	1.00	3.50
Others	1.00	2.50