

months of January, February, March and April, 1966 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) Yes, some complaints have been received.

(b) The failures on the U.N.I. and P.T.I. Calcutta-Cuttack circuits from January 1966 are as follows :—

		UNI Circuit Hrs.	PTI Circuit Hrs.
January 1966	..	113	106
February 1966	..	96	72
March 1966	..	82	62
April 1966 (1st fortnight)	..	37	15

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT ORISSA

44. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties experienced by the applicants from Orissa for getting telephone connections;

(b) the number of applications received from different towns of Orissa for telephone connections during the last financial year; and

(c) the number of new connections sanctioned during the said year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) Yes.

(b) 443.

(c) 826.

SEALING OF MIZO HILL DISTRICT WITH EAST PAKISTAN

45. { SHRI U. S. DUGAL:
SHRI P. ABRAHAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to seal the Mizo Hills district border with East Pakistan to prevent the escape of hostiles into that country and their return from there with arms into the Mizo Hills; and

(b) if so, what is the proposal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Necessary steps have been taken to prevent the escape of hostiles across the Mizo Hills district border with East Pakistan as well as their return from there with arms into Mizo Hills as far as practicable. Further measures are constantly under consideration.

INCREASE IN THE OUTPUT OF INDIGENOUS CRUDE

46. { SHRI U. S. DUGAL:
SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised any plans for the next five years for increasing the output of indigenous crude; and

(b) whether any concrete targets have been fixed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A target of 11.5 million tonnes per year has been fixed for the final year of the 4th Plan.

COLLEGES IN DELHI

47. { SHRI U. S. DUGAL:
SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state;

(a) the number of new colleges proposed to be opened in Delhi during the academic year 1966-67; and

(b) the total amount of money likely to be spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) None. The Working Group for advance planning of facilities for Delhi has recommended that the existing maximum limit of enrolment in colleges affiliated to Delhi University be raised instead of opening new colleges and also that more evening classes be started. The details are being worked out.

(b) Does not arise.