

(SHRI P. S. NASKAR): (a) and (b) The number of pick-pocketing cases in Delhi has gone up from 1305 in 1964 to 1350 in 1965. The slight increase is mainly attributable to the drive, launched after the Delhi Police took over the administration of the Railway Police with effect from 16th July, 1965 for the correct registration of all crimes by the Railway Police.]

**STUDENT 'WASTAGE IN TECHNICAL
INSTITUTES**

175. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPA-YEN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the report on the high incidence of student wastage in technical institutes prepared by the Institute of Applied Manpower and state the measures which Government propose to take to minimise this wastage?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): The problem of wastage in Technical Institutions has been engaging the attention of the Central Government for quite a long time. On the recommendation of the All India Council for Technical Education several measures have been taken to improve the quality of Technical Education in order to reduce wastage even before the Institute of Applied Manpower Research published its report. These measures include provision of adequate instructional facilities, training of teachers and improvement of their pay scales, provision of staff quarters and hostel facilities for students, revision of curricula and syllabi and holding of supplementary examinations, etc.

BRAIN DRAIN FROM INDIA

176. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the extent of "Brain Drain" from India especially in the fields like engineering, medicine, etc?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): By the term, "brain drain", the hon. Member presumably

means a persistent and, more or less permanent loss (by emigration) of highly talented and qualified Indian manpower. Precise information is not available but, if the generally rising trend in the number of candidates entering the Scientists' Pool is any indication, it appears that the extent of 'brain drain', such as there is, is not abnormal in quantitative terms.

**मध्य प्रदेश में डाकघर, तारघर
टेलीफोन घर**

177. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी
चौरङ्गिया : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना की
अवधि में मध्य प्रदेश में कितने नए (1) डाक-
घर; (2) तार-घर; और (3) सार्वजनिक
टेलीफोन घर खोलने का लक्ष्य था ;

(ख) वर्तमान कार्य की प्रगति को
ध्यान में रखते हुए योजना की अवधि के अन्त
तक किन-किन स्थानों पर इन लक्ष्यों की
पूर्ति करना सम्भव नहीं हो सकेगा ; और

(ग) किन कारणों से इन लक्ष्यों को
पूरा नहीं किया जा सकेगा ?

**1[POST, TELEGRAPH, PUBLIC CALL
OFFICES IN M. P.**

177. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for opening new (i) Post Offices; (ii) Telegraph Offices; and (iii) Public Call Offices in Madhya Pradesh during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) the number of places where, in view of the present progress of work, it would not be possible to fulfil those targets by the end of the Plan period; and

(c) what are the causes that have led to the non-fulfilment of these targets?]

†[] English translation.

संसद-कार्य तथा संचार विभागों में
राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ राव) : (क)

(i) डाकघर—

ग्रामीण	1,245
शहरी	66

कुल जोड़ 1,311

(ii) तारघर 119

(iii) दूरस्थ सार्वजनिक
टेलीफोन घर 111

(ख) (i) डाकघर—

ग्रामीण	267
शहरी	6

कुल जोड़ 273

(ii) तारघर 31

(iii) सार्वजनिक
टेलीफोन घर 35

(ग) (i) डाकघर—आर्थिक कठिनाई ।

(ii) तारघर तथा सार्वजनिक
टेलीफोन घर—लाइन तथा
तार के सामान की कमी ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIA-
MENTARY AFFAIRS AND COM-
MUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH
RAO): (a)

(i) Post Offices—

Rural	1,245
Urban	66

TOTAL 1,311

(ii) Telegraph Offices 119

(iii) Long Distance Public
Call Offices 111

†[] English translation.

(b) (i) Post Offices—

Rural	267
Urban	6

TOTAL 273

(ii) Telegraph Offices 31

(iii) Public Call offices 35

(c) (i) Post Offices—Financial
stringency.

(ii) Telegraphs Offices and P.C.Os.
Shortage of line and wire
materials.

PROPAGATION OF HINDI ABROAD BY THE I.C.C.R.

178. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the
Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gov-
ernment have entrusted the work of
propagation of Hindi abroad to the Indian
Council for Cultural Relations;

(b) if so, what progress has been
made in the matter so far; and

(c) the number of employees ap-
pointed for this work?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) The Council
has been doing this work for several
years.

(b) The Council has been encouraging
the propagation of Hindi abroad by
various means such as by deputing
teachers of Hindi, subsidising their
salaries, sending Hindi books and
granting scholarships to foreign students
for learning Hindi in India.

(c) The Council has posted three
lecturers in the Caribbean Area and has
selected a Hindi Professor for the
University of Bucharest, Rumania. The
salaries of Lecturers in Ceylon and Itlay
ar, also subsidised by the Council. At the
head office, this work is being handled by
a Programme Officer assisted by an
Organiser, in addition to other duties.