

the maximum time taken in disposing of departmental appeals before the Jeneral of Posts and Tele-s during the years 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI) : The information will be compiled and placed on the Table of the Sabhc, as early as possible.

ZONAL DELIVERY SYSTEM IN GAUHATI

95. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the daily average number of letters and other postal articles delivered at Gauhati in Assam; and

(b) whether Government propose to introduce the zonal delivery system in Gauhati in the near future; and if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI):

(a) Letters (including Inland letter cards)—32470. Post cards—7796. Parcels—245. Money Orders—817.

(b) Yes, within a period of two months approximately.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN GAUHATI

96. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that automatic telephone system is going to be introduced in Gauhati; and

(b) if so, by when this system is likely to be in operation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Yes.

(b) Middle of 1965.

AIXOUEETTE HELICOPTERS

97. SHRI RAM SLNGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when the first Indian assembled and the first Indian manufactured Allouette helicopters are likely to fly; and

(b) what was the original production schedule of the two types of helicopters and what is it now?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) and (b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose this information.

HEAD POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT RAIPUR

98. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the Head Post and Telegraph Office at Raipur was shifted to the new building;

(b) the number of telegrams sent by post up till the 15th June, 1964 as a result of this shifting and the number of cases where cost of telegrams was refunded; and

(c) the sanctioned strength of telephone operators in the Telephone Exchange there and the number of operators actually appointed so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) 5th April, 1964.

(b) Nil.

(c) 80 and 70 respectively.