

(b) whether there is any proposal wider Government's consideration to provide these facilities at those Taluka Headquarters; if so, what is the detail thereof and how much time it will take to execute the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Five—Sindhnoor; Jawargi; Aurad; Afzalpur and Deodrug.

(b) Provision of telegraph and telephone facilities at the above places have been sanctioned and the work is expected to be completed by the end of the current financial year.

AFRO-ASIAN ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AT DJAKARTA

*352. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Afro-Asian Islamic Conference was held in Djakarta a few months ago and if so, what were the main features of the Conference; and

(b) whether any Indian Muslims received an invitation for attending the Conference?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) A Preparatory Meeting for an Afro-Asian Islamic Conference was held in Djakarta between 6 and 14 June 1964. Its purpose was to prepare for a full scale Afro-Asian Islamic Conference to be held later in Bandung.

(b) No Muslim organisations from India were invited for the Preparatory Meeting.

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय में प्राप्त हिन्दी के पत्र

५१४. श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उनके मंत्रालयों में तथा उससे सम्बद्ध और अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में चालू वर्ष की प्रथम छमाही में (१) कितने पत्र हिन्दी में प्राप्त हुए और (२) कितने पत्रों का उत्तर हिन्दी में दिया गया ?

LETTERS IN HINDI RECEIVED IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

514. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of letters (i) which were received in Hindi and (ii) which were replied to in Hindi by her Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices during the first six months of the current year?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी): (१) १९६४ की पहली छमाही में हिन्दी में प्राप्त पत्रों की संख्या— २,०४,५६९ ।

(२) उसी अवधि में हिन्दी में दिये गये उत्तरों की संख्या—१,००,२१४ ।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (i) Number of letters received in Hindi during the first six months of 1964— 2,04,561.

(ii) Number of letters replied to in Hindi during the same period— 1,00,214.]

[] English translation.