

Name of State or Centrally administered area	2nd Five Year Plan No. of Posts Offices		3rd Five Year Plan (upto 31st May, 1962) No. of Post Offices	
	Opened	Upgraded	Opened	Upgraded
Delhi	59	7	27	6
Himachal Pradesh	219	11	57	5
Tripura	65	7	16	1
N.E.F.A.	14	4	2	..
Manipur	60	3	19	1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	..	4	..

**TELEGRAPH OFFICES**

70. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:—

(i) the Statewise number of telegraph offices opened during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(ii) the Statewise number of telegraph offices proposed to be opened in the Third Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (i) and (ii) Details are given in the statement.

**STATEMENT**

Name of State	*Number of Telegraph Offices opened in 2nd Plan	†Number of Telegraph Offices proposed to be opened during 3rd Plan
Andhra	182	210
Assam		
NEFA		
Nagaland	44	100
Tripura		
Manipur		
Bihar	195	200
Gujarat	87	100
Jammu and Kashmir	15	30
Kerala	155	180
Madhya Pradesh	83	100
Maharashtra	124	180
Madras		
Pondicherry	197	210
Laccadives		
Mysore	133	120
Orissa	152	80
Punjab		
Himachal Pradesh	98	80
Rajasthan	94	80
U.P.	180	210
West Bengal	80	110
Andamans		
Delhi	18	10
	1837	2000

\*The figures are somewhat approximate due to changes effected in the jurisdictions of P&T Circles.

†The figures are tentative and the progress will depend on the availability of materials.