

MOBILE POST OFFICES

81. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile post offices functioning in Delhi, along with their working hours, routes and timings;

(b) the number of other places where this system is in force; and

(c) whether the system is confined to cities only; or whether it is to be introduced in rural parts where there are no post offices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) One mobile post office functions in Delhi—New Delhi daily from 15-40 to 21-57 hours. Its route and timings are given in the statement attached.

(b) Four, viz., Delhi, Kanpur, Madras and Nagpur.

(c) For the present it is proposed to confine the system to cities connected by night air mail only.

Statement

Dep.	Garage	..	15.40 hrs.
Arr.	Delhi G. P. O.	..	15.42 "
Dep.	Ditto		15.50 "
Arr.	Opposite Lajpat Rai Market.		15.55 "
Dep.	Ditto		16.25 "
Arr.	Cloth Market	..	16.40 "
Dep.	Ditto		17.20 "
Arr.	Lahori Gate	..	17.30 "
Dep.	Ditto		18.30 "
Arr.	Connaught Place (Opp. Snowwhite Laundry).		18.40 "
Dep.	Ditto		19.10 "
Arr.	Gole Market	..	19.20 "
Dep.	Ditto		19.50 "
Arr.	North Avenue	..	19.55 "
Dep.	Ditto		20.10 "
Arr.	South Avenue	..	20.15 "
Dep.	Ditto		20.30 "
Arr.	Constitution House	..	20.40 "
Dep.	Ditto	..	21.00 "
Arr.	Willingdon Aerodrome.		21.15 "
Dep.	Ditto		21.25 "
Arr.	Delhi G.P.O.	..	21.50 "
Dep.	Ditto		21.55 "
Arr.	Garage	..	21.57 "

KEY VILLAGE CENTRES

82. SHRI D. Y. PAWAR: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Key Village Centres are at present being run in Bombay and Madras States; and

(b) how many more such centres are likely to be opened in these States by the end of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) Eight Key Village Centres are at present being run in Bombay and eleven in Madras

(b) Two in Madras and none in Bombay.

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

83. SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on capital equipment, lands, buildings and other amenities for staff in the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works till the end of March 1953; and

(b) the total output of this factory in rupees during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) The expenditure incurred in the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works till the end of March 1953 is as under :—

- (i) Capital equipment . Rs. 5.03 crores
 - (ii) Lands . . . Rs. 0.28 crores
 - (iii) Buildings and other structural works. . Rs. 8.60 crores
 - (vi) Other amenities for staff . . . Rs. 0.55 crores
- (b) Rs. 4.29 crores.

IMPORT OF GOODS WAGONS

84. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to his replies to my unstarred questions Nos. 90 and 135 asked on the 27th April 1953 and 12th May 1953, respectively, and state: