No. 463 on the 23rd November. 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposals for the introduction of new schemes of ployment insurance, retirement family pension for workers. since been considered; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabi. Mation (Shri Hathi): (a) No. The proposals are still under consideration.

(b) The details have not yet been finalised.

Reservation of Posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

589. Shri Suraj Bhan: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts reserved for the scheduled castes in Class I. Class II and Class III (separately) under the Central Government have been converted as unreserved during the period 26th January, 1950 to 31st December, 1966:
- (b) the number of posts reserved for the scheduled tribes in class II and class III (separately) under the Central Government that have been converted as unreserved during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure that the scheduled castes/tribes people got their due share in all categories of Government Services?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya man Shukis): (a) and (b). The required statistics are not available. However, the available information for a period of five years from 1857 to 1961 and for a period of four years from 1960 to 1963 is available and is given below:--

Class	*Total number of vacancies re- served for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes treased as unreserved
	 †1957—1961
I	1,047
II	2,113
111	25,760
	⁺ 1960—1963
٠,	686
II	921
111	15,773

*Figures separately for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes available.

†Year-wise break-up not available.

(c) The steps taken are indicated in the statement laid in the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. L T. IV-246;67].

इटाचा-भिन्ड टेलीफोन सेवा

590. श्री यशक्त सिंह कुषावाहा : क्या संचार मजी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

- (क) क्या इटावा (उत्तर प्रदेश) धौर भिन्ड (मध्य प्रदेश) के बीच सीधी टेलीफोन सेवा धारम्भ करके ने लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है, भौर
- (ख) जिन्ह में इटाबा तक ट्रंक काल करने के लिये 1963 से लिये जा रहे शुल्क में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है ?

संसद-कार्य विभाग सथा संचार विभाग में राक्य मंत्री (भी क्षण्रक्रमार गुजराम) : (क) कोई नहीं।

(ब) प्रति यूनिट 50 पैसे बड़ा विए गए है।