

(ब) यदि हाँ, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई गिरफ्तारियाँ की गई हैं ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिला मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (प्रो० शेर सिंह) : (क) राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, नई दिल्ली से लगभग 2080 रुपयों के मूल्य के मिलावट वाली चांदी और सोने के धार्मिक आदिम जातीय और लोक आभूषण चोरी चले गए हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) मामले की पुलिस द्वारा पड़ताल की जा रही है ।

Pay Scales and Training of Telegraphists

121. Shri Bal Raj Madhok: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scales of the Junior and Senior telegraphists working in the Overseas Communications Service and the P & T Department;

(b) whether they are trained by their respective Departments before or after their appointments in the cadre; and

(c) the duration of their training, remuneration offered and the subjects dealt with during such training?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [Placed in Library. See No. LT-138/67.]

Telegraphists

122. Shri Bal Raj Madhok: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telegraphists in the P. & T. Department besides performing identical

duties, possess many additional qualifications as compared to their counterparts in the Overseas Communications Service;

(b) whether there is a marked discrimination between their scales of pay; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove this disparity?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral):

(a) to (c). The duties of Telegraphists in the P. & T. Department are not identical to those performed by Telegraphists in the Overseas Communications Service. The question of discrimination in pay scales does not, therefore, arise. The Pay Commissions have equated Telegraphists in the P & T. Department with other allied cadres in the Department who are on the same time-scale of pay.

Telegrams sent from New Delhi C.T.O.

123. Shri Bal Raj Madhok: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telegrams sent by post, the number of telegrams posted in original and the number of telegrams transferred to local sub-offices from New Delhi Central Telegraph Office during January and February, 1967,

(b) the total number of man-hours employed for the purpose and the total expenditure involved in the shape of salary and overtime; and

(c) the average per hour output per official in the process?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) to (c). The information is given in the form of a statement given below:-