

**Pakistan's Encouragement to Terrorists
Activities in J&K**

598. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protest has been lodged with Pakistan for their encouragement to the activities of terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Pakistan Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government regrets that Pakistan has refused to address itself to the issue and continues to pursue the course of prodding & supporting terrorism in Kashmir & Punjab.

**Action Plan to Combat Communal
Forces**

599. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have thought of any action plan to combat communal forces; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) : The Central Government has decided to issue revised guidelines to States and UTs for promotion of communal harmony. These are under final stages of formulation.

**Cost of Loading and Container Handling
Charges in Ports**

600. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of loading and container handling charges in our ports are much higher than at some of the foreign ports which has affected our imports and exports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). The basis for the levy of charges for loading and container handling varies from country to country. Many of the foreign ports do not have published tariff or they include multiple services with composite tariff, which make comparison with foreign ports difficult. Charges also vary from commodity to commodity and service. It is therefore not possible to assume nor is it correct to say that the charges in our ports are much higher than at foreign ports.

**Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in
Orissa**

601. SHRI RAVI NARAYAN PANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Orissa State, districtwise; and

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in that State during the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The information is furnished in the statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

I. *Post Offices in Orissa*

Sl. No.	District	Head Post Offices	Departmental Sub Post Offices	Extra Departmental		Total
				Sub Post Offices	Branch Post offices	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Balangir	1	50	8	269	328
2.	Balasore	3	114	14	672	803
3.	Cuttack	6	193	69	854	1122
4.	Dhenkanal	2	50	14	372	438
5.	Ganjam	5	129	20	658	812
6.	Kalahandi	1	40	11	320	372
7.	Keonjhar	1	47	9	341	398
8.	Koraput	3	79	3	565	650
9.	Mayurbhanj	2	83	5	592	682
10.	Phulbani	1	42	3	322	368

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				Sub Post Offices	Branch Post offices		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
11.	Puri	4	133	15	611	763	
12.	Sambalpur	3	88	15	473	579	
13.	Sundargarh	3	87	10	290	390	
	Total	35	1135	196	6339	7705	

II. Telegraph Offices in Orissa

Sl. No.	District	Central/Departmental Telegraph Offices (CTOs/DTOs)	Combined P&T Offices			Total
1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Cuttack	4	213	217		
2.	Puri	3	155	158		
3.	Balasore	1	149	150		
4.	Mayurbhanj	—	97	97		

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Central/Departmental Telegraph Offices (CTOs/DTOs)</i>	<i>Combined P&T Offices</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3	4	5
5.	Sambalpur	2	72	74
6.	Sundergarh	2	85	87
7.	Kalahandi	—	42	42
8.	Koraput	1	95	96
9.	Phulbani	—	48	48
10.	Bolangir	1	44	45
11.	Dhankanal	1	122	123
12.	Ganjam	1	165	166
13.	Keonjhar	—	83	83
<i>Total</i>		16	1370	1386