

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). In normal course, the State of Orissa would justify only two posts of Regional Postmasters General but keeping in view its vast tribal tract and relative backwardness, three posts of regional PMsG including a Chief PMG, Bhubaneswar have been sanctioned by the Government. It is not possible to create another regional office for Orissa, as the same is not functionally justified.

Shifting of Rajkot Airport

3978. SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift the Rajkot airport;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the expenditure involved therein; and

(c) when the airport is likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVAROSCINDIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Buildings for Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan

3979. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct buildings to set up telephone exchanges in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details with location thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, please.

(b). Details are given below:—

| Sl. No. | Name of Station | Type of Buildings |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Alwar | 20 K E 10 B Building |
| 2. | Bhiwadi | 10 K C DOT MAX-I |
| 3. | CHAR BHUJA Road (Amet) | Composite |
| 4. | Churu | -do- |
| 5. | Chirawa | -do- |
| 6. | Deogarh | -do- |
| 7. | Fatehpur | MAX-II |
| 8. | Gangapur City | Composite |