

(c) the action taken on the complaints so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) During 1992-93 Kerala Circle had received 55 such complaints

(c) In forty cases, enquires could not continue for want of clue/evidence. In three cases involvement of two extra-departmental delivery agents (EDDAs) and one postman has been established. One EDDA has been removed from service and the other out of duty while disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the postman. In the remaining 12 cases investigations are not yet completed.

#### Postal Advisory Committee

8074 . SHRI PROBIN DEKA  
SHRI GOLLABULLIRAMAIAH.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Postal Advisory Committee have since been constituted in Assam and Andhra Pradesh,

(b) if so, the details of their composition in each State and the criteria adducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No, Sir

(b) Des not anse

[Translation]

#### Food Pressing Training Centres

8075. DR CHINTAMOHAN

SHRI NITISH KUMAR

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) the number of Food Processing Training Centres set up and proposed to be set up in the rural areas during each year of the Eighth Plan Period State-wise, and

(b) the criteria laid down for selection of locations for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) and (b) Government have formulated a scheme for assisting setting up of Food Processing and Training Centres (FPTCs) in rural areas during the Eighth Plan period. 50 Food Processing and Training Centres in rural areas each year during the Eighth Plan period are proposed to be assisted. During to the 1991-93, the first year of the Eighth Plan assistance has been provided for setting up of 8 FPTCs, in West Bengal, 2 in Haryana, 1 in Himachal Pradesh, 6 in Mizoram, 18 in Uttar Pradesh and 3 FPTCs in Bihar. NCFM criteria has been laid down by this Ministry for selection of locations for setting up of FPTCs since this has been left to the State Government concerned.

[English]

#### Food Processing Sector

8076 SHRI SOBHANADRESSWARA RAO VADDE Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the total investment cleared by the Union Government in food processing sector during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) Information is being segregated and will be laid on the Table of the House.