

non-official 5-point programme during emergency in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Simla District;

(b) the amount of compensation, if any, proposed to be given to the families of the deceased or those rendered physically invalid; and

(c) the action taken or contemplated to be taken against all those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Government of Himachal Pradesh have reported that there has been no case of this type.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Enquiry in Allegations against P.M.G., West Bengal Circle, Calcutta

611. SHRIMATI AHILYA P RANGNEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are complaints of vindictive actions on political considerations against the staff by the Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, Calcutta;

(b) if so, whether Post and Telegraph Department is considering inquiry into the allegations against the P.M.G.; and

(c) whether Government are considering to transfer the said Postmaster General from the West Bengal to facilitate impartial enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Some complaints were received against the administration of the Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle. Inquiries made however, reveal that no vindictive action was taken by the Postmaster General against the staff on Political considerations.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of Public and Private Sector Steel to Maruti

612. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) total quantity of steel supplied by the Public and Private Sector Steel Plants to Maruti Ltd., Haryana, to-date since its inception;

(b) manner in which this quantity was utilised by the company;

(c) whether any allegations of irregularities and misuse of steel had been brought against the company;

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) action, if any, proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Performance of Public Sector Steel Plants

613. SHRI S. R. DOMANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of public sector steel plants in the year ended 31st March, 1977 and how it compares with that of the previous two years;

(b) whether stocks have accumulated with plants for want of demand; and

(c) if so, the actual up-to-date position of stocks, the reasons of the slack demand and the steps proposed for quick disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) The following table indicates the annual installed capacity of and actual