

बी० ए० एल० सी० ओ० में श्रमिकों  
की संख्या

4036. श्री श्याम लाल धुर्वे : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत एल्यूमीनियम प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, खुर्दारी दादर माइनर बी०ए०एल०-सी०ओ० (आमरकेटक) बोक्साईट माईन में 31 मार्च, 1977 को श्रमिकों की कुल संख्या कितनी थी ;

(ख) उन में से कितने श्रमिक स्थानी जिले के थे ; और

(ग) क्या यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा कि प्रबंधगण द्वारा वहां नियुक्ति के मामले में स्थानी कर्मचारियों को प्राथमिकता दी जाये ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुण्डा) : (क) रकटी दादर खानों में 627 मजदूर हैं जिसका खनन कार्यालय खुरखरी दादर में है ;

(ख) और (ग). केन्द्रीय सरकार के प्रतिष्ठानों से सम्बन्धित भरती नीति और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकारी अनुदेशों के अनुसरण में कम्पनी द्वारा यथासंभव स्थानीय लोगों को ही अधिक संख्या में काम पर लगाया गया है । कर्मचारियों के क्षेत्र-वार आधार पर आंकड़ नहीं रखे जाते ।

**Payment of Interim Relief to Indian Journalists by International Foreign News Agencies**

4037. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain International Foreign News Agencies operating in India have not paid interim relief to the Indian Journalists working in those agencies ;

(b) if so, the names of the Agencies who have not paid this relief together with the number of Indian Journalists Working in each of them ; and

(c) the reasons for not paying the interim relief and the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDER VARMA) : (a) to (c) : Information is being collected.

**Telephone connections to Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji City, Maharashtra**

4038. SHRI R. S. MANE : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) how many applicants for telephone demands are on waiting list in Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji City in Maharashtra and by what time Government will satisfy their demands entirely ;

(b) whether Government are starting the work of construction of Head Post Office Building at Ichalkaranji for which a land has been acquired by reappropriating the amount required for this purpose in the current year's budget and if not, considering the huge expenditure already incurred on acquiring the land, whether Government are giving priority to this work during the first year of the Sixth Five year Plan; and

(c) How many branch Post- Office are to be converted into Sub-Post Offices with P. C. Os in Kolhapur District and how many Branch Post Offices are to be opened during this year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI) : (a) Waiting list as on date 30-11-1977

(1) Ichalkaranji	302
(2) Kolhapur	621

(1) At Ichalkaranji, 100 connections will be opened by the end of March, 1978. Rest of the waiting list is expected to be cleared during 1978-79.

(2) At Kolhapur 250 connections are expected to be provided by the end of March, 1978. Rest of the present waiting list will be cleared during the year 1978-79.