

प्रचलित प्रणाली के अनुसार प्रति वर्ष पंजीकरण करवाते रहें या निर्धारित फीस देकर अपने जीवनपर्यन्त के लिये पंजीकरण करवा लें ।

(ख) पंजीकरण को प्रति वर्ष नवा करवाने की पद्धति को समाप्त करने के लिये सरकार का उक्त दो अधिनियमों में संशोधन करने का कोई इरादा नहीं है क्योंकि यह रजिस्टर और धाकड़ों को अद्यतन रखने का बहुत अच्छा तरीका है जिसमें मौत, प्रवास, सेवानिवृत्ति आदि जैसी आकस्मिकताओं का पता चलता है ।

Introduction of Job-oriented Scheme

4890. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is considering to introduce any job-oriented scheme under his Ministry during the coming two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expected jobs that are likely to be created ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

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

Prices of India Steel in the World Market

4831. SHRI D. E. CHANDRA GOWDA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether prices of Indian steel are the lowest in the world market ;

(b) the comparative prices of steel in the world market ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to raise the steel prices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) and (b). Steel prices in the International market fluctuate from time to time depending on many factors. We have sold our steel products at favourable prices in a competitive market.

(c) The Government do not propose to increase the prices of indigenous steel at present.

Postal Store Department of Orissa

4892. SHRI SRIBATCHA DIGAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that there is only one Postal Stores Department in Orissa whereas in all other States there are more than one; if so, whether there is any proposal to open more postal stores in Orissa and what steps have been taken to implement the same and the place selected for the purpose; and

(b) is there any proposal that the posts of Gazetted Post-Masters are to be filled up by officiating arrangements throughout the State; if so, the reasons therefor; whether Government have finalised its policy in this regard; if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) At present, there is one Postal Stores Depot in Orissa Circle at Bhubaneswar. Two other Postal Circles viz. Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir have, similarly, only one Postal Stores Depot each. A proposal to set up second Postal Stores Depot in Orissa Circle at Jharsuguda is under examination.

(b) It is not the policy of the Government to make local officiating arrangements in the Gazetted Posts nor is there a proposal to fill up the Gazetted post of Postmaster in Orissa Circle on local officiating basis. In the absence of a regular officer, the post has been filled up on officiating basis temporarily.

Modification of the Pilot Nickel Plant

4893. SHRI GANANATH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether modification of the Pilot Nickel Plant and requisite tests etc. have been completed by September, 1977;

(b) whether it has been finally decided to commission the Nickel Plant in Orissa and if so, whether any tender has been called for this construction and if so, when; and

(c) if not, when will it be commissioned ?