

The trunk automatic exchanges at Calcutta and Kanpur, through which the STD is proposed to be provided, have at present capacity limitations to handle the additional traffic

(c) and (d) There is adequate justification as per traffic demand for STD between Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabad, Varanasi and Calcutta. These cities are planned to be connected with Calcutta progressively in about 3 years

इजीनियरी सत्यापन में मारीशस के छात्रों के लिए स्थानों का आरक्षण

1558 श्री नटवरलाल जी० रमाव  
क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बनाने की उपाय कर सकें

(क) इन समय भारत की इंजीनियरी सत्यापन में मारीशस के छात्रों के लिए कितने स्थान आरक्षित हैं और क्या सरकार का विचार उनको मछ्या में वृद्धि करने का है और

(ख) यदि हाँ तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौरा क्या है?

विदेश मन्त्रालय में राज्य सचिवों (श्री सचिनद्र कुम्हड़) (क) तथा (ख) विदेशी छात्रों के आवंटन के लिए इस मन्त्रालय की वे गई सीटों की संख्या में मारीशस या किसी अन्य देश के लिए कोई नियत कोटा आरक्षित नहीं है। सीटों के आवंटन के बारे में प्रत्येक वर्ष निर्णय लिया जाता है जिसका मुख्य आधार सीटों की उपलब्धता है और सीटों का आवंटन विभिन्न देशों से प्राप्त आवेदनों की संख्या पर किया जाता है। इस समय सीटों की संख्या बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है किन्तु इस मामले में समय-समय पर विचार किया जाता है।

#### Postal Service Units in Ratnagiri

1559 SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) how many mobile Postal Service Units are working in the District of Ratnagiri in Maharashtra,

(b) how many villages are there in Ratnagiri District where there is no Branch Office sub-post office or mobile postal service and whether Government propose to give the facility of postal service to such villages and if so how many villages will be given such a facility by the year 1977-78 and

(c) is it a fact that EDA working in the Branch Post Offices go on mobile service and thereby the working hours of the Branch Post Offices in Ratnagiri District are considerably reduced?

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(b) There are 601 villages in Ratnagiri District where there is no Branch Office Sub-Post Office or Mobile Post Office service. It is proposed to give this facility to 128 villages in the remaining period of the current year ending 31-3-1978

(c) No Sir. The total working hours of stationary post offices converted into mobile are not reduced although the working hours at the village, where they were functioning as stationary post offices are reduced to serve additional villages by mobile service

#### Aluminium Project at Ratnagiri

1560 SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) the present stage of Aluminium Project at Ratnagiri (Maharashtra),