

20. Child, Guidance School Society,
32 Rajindra Park, New Delhi.

21. Sanjivini Society for Mental
Health,
H-Block, North
Defence Colony Flyover,
New Delhi.

दिल्ली में टेलीफोन नम्बरों में परिवर्तन

9044. श्री राजेश कुमार शर्मा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज के प्रतिबन्ध हज़ारों टेलीफोन नम्बर बदल दिए जाने के कारण धाम घोषों को बहुत कठिनाई होती है और क्या यह कठिनाई महीनों तक चलती रहती है और इन नंबरों के बदले जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार पश्चिम में नंबर न बदलने के लिए कोई समाधान खोज रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री लक्ष्मी प्रसाद मुखर्जी) : (क) समय समय पर दिल्ली में पुनः प्रतिष्ठित किए जाने वाले नम्बर परिवर्तन के कारण जनता को होने वाली असुविधा के प्रति सरकार सचेत है ।

लेकिन बढ़ते हुए टेलीफोन जाल के कारण नम्बर परिवर्तनों को रोका नहीं जा सकता मौजूदा एक्सचेंज पूर्ण क्षमता तक है । इन एक्सचेंजों को राहत देने के लिए प्रति वर्ष नए एक्सचेंज जोड़े जा रहे हैं । मौजूदा एक्सचेंजों के क्षमता से काटकर नए एक्सचेंजों का शेल बनाया जाता है और बचे हुए क्षमता से दिए जा रहे नए कनेक्शनों को प्रस्तावित करने के लिए कुछ उपभोक्ता लाइनों को नए एक्सचेंज में अन्तर्गत कर दिया जाता है । ऐसे अन्तर्गत करने पर मौजूदा नम्बर बदल देने पड़ते हैं ।

(ख) मौजूदा टेलीफोन जाल में तेजी से वृद्धि होना के साथ इस प्रकार के नम्बर परिवर्तन को टालना सम्भव नहीं हो सकेगा । फिर भी, निम्न तरीकों के द्वारा जनता का असुविधा से बचाने के लिए हर सम्भव प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है —

- (1) परिवर्तनों को डायरेक्टरी परिशिष्ट के रूप में प्रकाशित करने ।
- (2) प्रेग विज्ञापनों के माध्यम से ।

Polyandrous Structures

9045. SHRI BAGUN SUMBRUI:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that polyandrous structures in some parts of the country are responsible for taking women to prostitution;

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to discourage the social structure where relation with more than one man may not be regarded as natural; and

(c) what effective steps are proposed for checking the condition from becoming worse in some parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) There is no evidence to suggest that polyandrous structures are, as such, responsible for compelling women to take to prostitution. Poverty and acute economic distress are, however, known to be the pre-disposing causes for traffic in women, including those in certain polyandrous societies.

(b) and (c) The custom of polyandry is already lying out with the rapid socio-economic changes, which make direct intervention of the Government unnecessary. However, the law on suppression of immoral traffic in women and girls, which already prohibits prostitution in any commercialised form, has been strengthened by the 1978 amendment with a view to its effective implementation by the State Governments.

Promotions from Junior Engineers to Assistant Engineers in P. & T. Civil Circle, Madras

9046. SHRI C. VENUGOPAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the P & T Civil Circle, Madras promotion, from the grade of Junior Engineers to Assistant Engineers have been made without consideration of the Principle of seniority;

(b) the procedure followed in the cases of promotion during the last two years, the number who have been promoted and the number of senior persons who stood superseded and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to rectify the injustice caused to senior people with meritorious record of service and if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI): (a) Seniority as one of the prescribed criteria has been kept in view in making promotions from the grade of Jr. Engineers to Assistant Engineers (Civil).

(b) I During the last two years, two types of promotions were made:—

(i) Regular promotions on the basis of Selection by Departmental Promotion Committee held in Feb./ March 1978.

(ii) Local officiating arrangements in the grade of A.Es. on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness.

II. The desired information in respect of the two sets of promotion is as follows:

(i) *Regular Promotions:*

In all 30 officials were promoted out of which 9 were promoted with lower seniority because of lower merit classification. Another 13 officials were excluded from the Select List for promotion after supersession. The supersession took place according to the Select List prepared on merit by the Departmental Promotion.

(ii) *Local Officiating arrangements:*

5 officials were promoted. The promotions have taken place in accordance with the Seniority List maintained by the Circle.

(c) The question does not arise as promotions have taken place in accordance with the general principles prescribed by the Government.

Opening of Primary Schools near Yamuna Puri, Delhi

9047. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no primary school near C-Block of (Yamunapuri) Ghonda, Delhi;

(b) whether a large number of families have come to stay in C-Block and residents are not able to send their children to school;

(c) if so, whether any school will be opened from the coming academic year; and

(d) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have proposed to open Primary School in Yamunapuri C. Block from July 1979.

Working of Diffuser Plants

9048. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to expert opinion diffuser is a costly equipment originally designed for the manufacture of sugar from sugar beet;

(b) whether Technologists and engineers of the National Sugar Institute, Kanpur expressed the view that the actual working data of the diffuser plant does not justify that diffuser is an economically viable equipment;

(c) if so, whether inspite of above position the sugar factories were advised to instal diffuser plants specially manufactured by Andhra