

(ब) नीलामी और पक्षियों द्वारा ।

(ङ) और (च) जी, हां । दुकानों के आबंटन के लिए निश्चित की गई प्रतिशतता के अनुसार इन श्रेणियों के लिए आरक्षण होगा ।

जयपुर में क्षेत्रीय डाक निदेशक अजमेर के कार्यालय का कार्यकरण

2633. आचार्य भगवान देव : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान पोस्टल सर्किल का क्षेत्रीय डाक निदेशक, अजमेर, का कार्यालय जयपुर में कार्य कर रहा है ।

(ख) इसे अजमेर में स्थानांतरित न करने के कारण क्या हैं; और

(ग) इस कार्यालय को अजमेर में स्थानांतरित करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक उरांव) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) डाक सेवाओं के क्षेत्रीय संगठन का विकेंद्रीकरण करने की योजना की पुनरीक्षा की जा रही है ।

Per Capita Consumption of Eggs

2634. SHRI T. DAMODAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita consumption of eggs annually in the country;

(b) whether any comparative figures have been collected of per capita egg consumption in other countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be undertaken by Government to make available good quality eggs to the people to supplement nutritiousness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) It is not possible to give any specific figure on per capital annual consumption of eggs for the country since substantial number of people do not consume eggs for various reasons. However, the estimated production of eggs in the country during 1979-80 was about 12320 million against the estimated human population of 654 million. Accordingly, the annual per capita availability works out to 18.8 eggs.

(b) and (c) According to reports published in foreign journals the per capita annual egg consumption during 1978 in the EEC countries was in the range of 184 to 292 eggs and in U.S.A. 277 eggs.

(d) To further improve the availability of eggs it is proposed to step up the production to a level of 10,300 eggs annually by 1984-85. Egg production programmes involving small/marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers have been taken up. To ensure the availability of eggs at reasonable price, marketing of eggs at national and regional level has been entrusted to the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd., (NAFED) by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Advisory Committee for the Madras Telephones

2635. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee for Madras Telephones has been constituted; and

(b) the grounds on which nominations are made to the Advisory Committee?