

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Arrears of salary of Domestic Science Teachers

8758. **PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3749 on 16th March, 1981 regarding arrears of salary of teachers and state:

(a) whether the bills pertaining to arrears of salary of Domestic Science Teachers which are pending for more than six years have since been settled;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is being taken to settle the bills early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

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

Expansion programme for new Telephone and Exchange Service in Delhi

8759. **SHRI BHIKU RAM JAIN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of expansion programme for new telephone and exchange service in Delhi during 1981-82?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(i) It is tentatively hoped to commission the following new exchange capacities during 1981-82 in Delhi, with these, the nominal equipped capacities during 1981-82 in Delhi will rise from 2,22,000 lines on 31-3-1981 to 2,35,000 lines on 31-3-1982.

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| Nehru Place | 10,000 lines |
| Ghaziabad | 2,000 lines |
| Jampath | 1,000 lines |

(ii) With the telephone exchange capacities added during 1980-81 and 1981-82, about 21,000 new telephone connections are expected to be provided in different exchange areas in Delhi during 1981-82.

Vacancies caused in Indian Telegraph Service Group 'A'

8760. **SHRI G. B. GOHIL:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of regular vacancies caused due to retirement, creation of new post etc., in the I.T.S., (Group A) during 1980;

(b) the total number of vacancies came up due to upgradation of posts in I.T.S. (Group A) during 1980; and

(c) how many vacancies have been filled and whether there is any proposal to fill up these unfilled vacancies by a separate panel in the ensuing D.P.C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) 249.

(b) Nil.

(c) 180 have since been filled up and action has already been initiated to fill up the unfilled vacancies. There is no proposal to fill up these unfilled vacancies by a separate panel in the ensuing D.P.C.

Anomalies in the salary of Correction Checkers in Government of India Press, Minto Road

8761. **SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:**

SHRI KESHORAO PARDHI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons in Government of India Press, Minto Road, who were promoted to the posts of Correction Checker in October, 1978 continue to receive less