

Scheme of Decentralisation in Technical and Development Circle of Posts and Telegraphs Department

3316. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) when was the Scheme of Decentralisation of Mechanics working under Technical and Development Circle of the Posts and Telegraphs Departments introduced;

(b) the number of optees for Uttar-

Pradesh Circles and Annual break-up of repatriates of Uttar Pradesh optees; and

(c) the comparative annual break-up of repatriations to other Circles?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
SHRI H C. BAHUGUNA) (a) 21.7.1966.

(b) 275 have given their options for U.P. 30 Mechanics have not given any option so far. 7 in 1969, 16 in 1970 9 in 1971 and 7 in 1972 have been repatriated so far to U.P.

(c) Information in this regard is given in the attached statement.

Statement

ANNEXURE

Annual break of repatriation to other Circles,

Name of Circle	1968	69	70	71	72
Kerala Circle	—	16	6	—	—
M. P. „	—	—	10	—	—
Maharashtra Circle	—	4	6	—	—
Mysore „	—	1	—	—	—
Punjab „	—	1	10	—	—
Rajasthan „	—	2	—	2	—
Tamil Nadu „	—	15	—	—	—
West Bengal „	—	—	5	—	—
Name of Telephone District :					
Bangalore District	—	5	—	—	—
Bombay „	—	—	5	—	4
Delhi „	—	—	10	—	—
Hyderabad „	—	—	—	1	—
Madras „	—	1	9	—	—
Poona „	—	—	3	—	—

'Radio Cartoon' over A. I. R. Calcutta

will be introduced by other radio stations also?

3317. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to State :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI
SATPATHY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(a) Whether the Calcutta station of A.I.R. has innovated a new feature of 'Radio Cartoon';

(c) It is a short programme of 2 to 3 minutes' duration on a subject of topical interest. It was started in January last after cessation of hostilities between India and Pakistan. It tries to make a point in humorous and satirical manner.

(b) whether this radio cartoon feature has been widely appreciated by the listeners;

(c) if so, the main features thereof; and

(d) whether such radio cartoon feature

(d) It is under consideration.