

Hindi Typewriting and Stenography is primarily a preparatory measure for switch-over to use of Hindi for official purposes of the Union. This trained staff would gradually be utilized to a greater extent as the quantum of work done in Hindi increases.

Quota for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

4616. Shri Shambhn Nath :
Shri Rajdeo Singh :

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that steps are being taken to wipe out shortfalls in the recruitment of vacancies in the quota of Scheduled Castes and Tribes specially under the Technical Categories,

(b) if so, whether the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes is being consulted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri K. S. Ramaswamy) : (a) A study Group has been formed with Shri M. R. Yardi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, as Chairman, to devise measures to increase the representation of Scheduled Castes in the services under the Government. The recommendations of the Group will be considered by Government as soon as they are available

(b) and (c). The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes makes recommendations in his Annual Report suggesting to Government measures to be taken to increase the representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services under Government. Such recommendations are duly examined and those which are accepted are implemented

Telephone connections in Bihar

4617. Shri Shiv Chandrika Prasad :

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for the grant of telephone connections pending in the various Telephone Exchanges in Bihar State as on the 31st May, 1967,

(b) the steps taken to expedite the connections and

(c) when the last meeting was held by the Telephone Advisory Committee in the State of Bihar?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral)

(a) 11381

(b) Subject to availability of resources efforts are continuously being made to open new exchanges, expand the existing exchanges and lay underground cables to give more and more connections

(c) Telephone Advisory Committee are functioning at important Station-like Patna Jharla and Ranchi in Bihar. The last TAC meeting in Patna was held on 3rd April 1967 in Jharla on 22nd April, 1966 and in Ranchi on 12th May, 1966

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श्री शिवकुमार साहनी :

श्री रामचन्द्र शर्मा :

श्री राम पीताम साहनी :

श्री सुख चन्द कश्यप :

श्री रामचन्द्र सिंह कुलवाहू :

डा सुंदर प्रकाश पुरी

श्री सर्वजन सिंह खरीराम :

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