

been drawn to the report in the *Statesman* of the 31st March, 1968 captioned "Pathetic Plight of Burma Repatriates Except at 'Smugglers Bazar'";

(b) if so, how far the report about the plight of Burma repatriates as depicted in the said report is correct; and

(c) the steps envisaged by Government for the rehabilitation of the Burma repatriates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). Yes. The Government of Madras have been addressed on the subject and their reply is awaited.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1038/68].

Unemployed in Tripura

8500. SHRI MANIKYA BAHADUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the back-log of unemployed in the Union Territory of Tripura at the beginning of the Third Five Year Plan and at its end and what was the number of educated unemployed in that State on these occasions;

(b) the latest position about the unemployed on the live register of the Employment Exchanges in that State, indicating separately the number of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers and the educated unemployed, including engineers and technicians; and

(c) the number of employment opportunities likely to be created under the 1968-69 plan and under the Fourth Five Year Plan for that State and what will be the likely back-log of the unemployed at the beginning and end of the Fourth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI S. C. JAMIR): (a) Precise estimates are not available. The only information available on this subject relates to the work-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchange, Agartala (Tripura) which is furnished in Statement-I laid on

the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1039/68]

(b) Information is furnished in Statement-II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1039/68]

(c) Estimates in regard to 1968-69 are not available and preparatory work on Fourth Plan is just being initiated.

मधुवनी (बिहार) में डाकघर

8501. श्री निहाल सिंह: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार राज्य के सहरसा जिले में छतरपुर पुलिस स्टेशन के अधीन मधुवनी गांव में एक डाकघर खोलने का सरकार का विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह डाकघर कब खोला जायेगा?

संसद-कार्य विभाग तथा संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल): (क) और (ख) मधुवनी ग्राम में 27 फरवरी, 1968 को एक अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर खोल दिया गया है।

टेलीफोन उपकरणों का निर्यात

8502. श्री निहाल सिंह: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले चार वर्षों में कौन-कौन से सरकारी तथा गैर सरकारी फर्मों तथा कंपनियों ने विदेशों को टेलीफोन उपकरणों का निर्यात किया और किन-किन देशों को किया;

(ख) इसके परिणामस्वरूप कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई है; और

(ग) इनमें से प्रत्येक फर्म में कितनी-कितनी पूंजी लगी हुई है?

संसद-कार्य विभाग तथा संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल): (क) और (ख) केवल इंडियन टेलीफोन इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड बंगलौर ने, जो कि एक सरकारी कंपनी है पर-