

scheme to supply the gas from the Nangal Fertilizers Factory to the various cities of the Punjab and Delhi for cooking purposes?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): There is no scheme under consideration for the supply of gas from the Nangal Fertilizers factory for cooking purposes. The process followed in the Factory does not permit the production of such gas.

Laboratories in Punjab

1341. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government has under consideration a scheme to set up a chain of Laboratories throughout the State;

(b) if so, whether any assistance has been given by the Central Government; and

(c) the funds allotted for the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) This Ministry is not aware of any such scheme.

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

Spare Parts of Creed Teleprinter Machines

**1342. Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether large stocks of spare parts of Creed Teleprinter Machines are lying unused with the Posts and Telegraphs authorities;

(b) whether such parts are badly needed by the Defence Ministry; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to utilise the unused spares for the defence purposes?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and

Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a) Some stocks of spares are available.

(b) Whatever was required by Defence Ministry has been transferred to that Ministry. No further demands are pending.

(c) In view of (b) above the question does not arise.

Overtime in C.T.O., New Delhi

**1343. Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the average monthly expenditure cadre-wise of overtime employment of officials of different cadres during 1963-64 and 1964-65 in the Central Telegraph Office, New Delhi;

(b) the sanctioned strength of staff, cadre-wise for the said Office during 1963-64 and 1964-65; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce the overtime expenditure and the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a)

Cadres	Average Monthly expenditure during	
	1963-64	1964-65
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Telegraph Master	1688	3414
(ii) Lower Selection Grade clerks	Nil	1413
(iii) Telegraphists	17020	27017
(iv) Clerks	12794	22043
(v) Telegraphmen Telegraph peons	3101	3967