

(c) the steps taken to screen out criminals masquerading as taxi drivers and cancel their licences?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). On investigation this report was found to be false.

(c) Does not arise.

Unemployed Technical Persons in Andhra Pradesh

3303. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the **Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical persons registered in various employment exchanges in Andhra Pradesh as on the 31st December, 1965; and

(b) the number out of them provided with employment assistance till the end of December, 1965?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) 7,595.

(b) 2,845 registrants of this category were placed in employment during the year 1965.

Post Offices in Rajasthan in Rented Buildings.

3304. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the **Minister of Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices in Rajasthan housed in rented buildings at present; and

(b) the amount of rent paid by Government during 1965-66?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and

Communication, (Shri Jaganatha Rao):
(a) 482.

(b) Rs. 2,25,783.29

Postal Services in Mysore

3305. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the **Minister of Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered by Postal services in Mysore State till the end of January, 1966; and

(b) the number of villages proposed to be covered by postal services in that State during 1966-67?

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

(a) All the villages in Mysore State have the facility of delivery of mails. The position regarding the frequency of delivery service as obtaining in the State towards the end of January 1966 is given below:—

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Daily | 18,592 |
| Tri-weekly | 4,677 |
| Bi-weekly | 1,856 |
| Thrice a fortnight | 238 |
| Weekly | 971 |
| Over a week | 43 |

The postal services were rendered by 30 Head offices, 903 Departmental sub-offices, 105 Extra departmental sub-offices and 6096 Extra departmental Branch offices at the end of January 1966.

(b) All the existing villages in the state are already covered by postal services.

Price of Caustic Soda

3306. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the **Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Caustic Soda have recently gone up;