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Shifting of Post Offices Under Calicut Division

*263. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the post offices in Calicut Division are located in dilapidated buildings posing threat to the lives of the persons working there;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to shift these post offices:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these post offices are proposed to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d). Two post offices, namely Meenangadi Post Office and Pulpalli Post Office in Calicut Division are located in rented buildings which are dilapidated. However, there is no threat to the lives of the persons working there. The landlords have been requested to carry out essential repairs. Efforts were made to secure suitable alternative rented buildings but the Department did not succeed. Departmental plots of land are available for construction of buildings for these two post offices. Both these projects are included in the programme for construction of buildings during 1990-91.

Foreign Missionaries in India

*264. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign missionaries

in various States as per the latest figures available;

(b) the nationality of those missionaries;

(c) the number of foreign missionaries who have been served notice to leave the country; and

(d) the reasons therefor and follow up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Colouring of Fertilizers

*265. SHRI K.S. RAO: SHRIYASHWANTRAOPATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the feasibility of colouring fertilizers to give them specific identity is being examined:

(b) if so, the objectives behind the proposal;

(c) the steps contemplated in this regard;

(d) whether colouring of fertilizers would, increase the cost of production of the fertilizers; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to bear the additional cost in the shape of enhanced subsidy?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (e). The possibility of colouring fertilizers such as SSP and DAP to avoid