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[English]

Dual Citizenship to NRI's

5575. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant dual citizenship to NRI's;

(b) if so, the stage at which the proposal stands at present;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of SAARC countries who have granted status of dual citizenship to their non-resident natives settled overseas?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c). The Constitution does not recognise the concept of dual citizenship.

(d) Pakistan, Bangladesh and Maldives grant dual citizenship to their expatriates abroad. Sri Lanka also does so but on a selective basis. According to available information, no other country belonging to the SAARC permits dual nationality.

Transfer of Telephone of Consumers from One City to another

5576. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry/Department has received a recommendation of the Telecommunication Advisory Committee Uttar Pradesh Circle regarding the transfer of tele-

phone of consumers from one city to another; and

(b) if so, the time by which Government propose to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to permit transfer of telephone from one city to another.

College of Fisheries at Veraval (Gujarat)

5577. SHRI G.K. SHEKHADA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a College of Fisheries at Veraval in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). Sir, Gujarat Agricultural University proposes to establish a College of Fisheries in the Junagadh zone. The potential places for the location of the College are Veraval, Mongrol and Okha. The final location of the College is to be decided by the Gujarat Agricultural University and the State Government of Gujarat.

Construction of Fishery Harbours

5578. SHRI D. PANDIAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to construct more fishery harbours along the East and West coasts to exploit the sea