

(a) whether the people living in and around the Thal Vaishet Project in Maharashtra are agitated over non-provision of jobs in the project to the sons of the soil; and

(b) if so, the steps taken for providing jobs to those families and their members whose agricultural lands have been taken over for the construction of Thal Vaishet Project?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). Some of the persons who do not qualify to be treated as project affected persons have been agitating for employment. Since the job opportunities in the Thal-Vaishet plant have come to a saturation point, these persons have been told that it may be possible to consider employing them only when further expansion takes place. Technical training has also been offered to the local people so as to improve their prospects for employment

[*Translation*]

#### **Ancillary industries in IFFCO Factory at Aonla**

2726. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ancillary industries have been developed in IFFCO Fertilizer factory at Aonla, district Bareilly,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for the development of ancillary industries there?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). The Aonla unit of IFFCO has identified a number of items including chemicals, light engineering and HDPE/laminated

jute bags for setting up ancillary industries. A senior IFFCO officer has been entrusted with the task of coordination and development of these ancillaries.

#### **IFFCO Fertilizer Factory at Aonla, U.P.**

2727. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is proposed to increase the production capacity of IFFCO fertilizer factory at Aonla in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, there is a proposal to double the capacity of the gas based 1350/2200 tonnes per day ammonia/urea plant of IFFCO at Aonla. The time frame for the implementation of the proposed expansion project will be about 30 months from the zero date.

[*English*]

#### **Telephone System in Calicut City**

2728. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the telephone system in Calicut city is generally out of order;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the telephone directory issued there to subscribers is full of mistakes of numbers and addresses; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by Government for improving Telephone system in Calicut city?