

छाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिन्डे) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

4884. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jammu and Kashmir State is thinly populated and there is scope for rehabilitation of people in that State; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to settle people from other States there in order to improve the economic conditions of the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) The area of Jammu and Kashmir is large, but the cultivable areas is small, and so the pressure of population on such land is heavy.

(b) Does not arise. There is no such proposal.

CHANDIGARH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

4885. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state :

(a) the present capacity of the Chandigarh Telephone Exchange;

(b) the number of applications pending for new telephone connections;

(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the capacity of the Chandigarh Exchange; and

(d) if so, when it is likely to be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) 4000 lines.

(b) 2587 on 30-9-67.

(c) Yes.

(d) 2000 additional lines are planned to be commissioned by end of 1968-69 and further 2100 lines by end of 1970-71.

BAR COUNCIL ACT

4886. SHRI S. KUNDU : Will the Minister of LAW be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to make any changes in the Bar Councils Act; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI M. YUNUS SALEEM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

OFF SHORE FISHING IN ORISSA

4887. SHRI S. KUNDU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme for intensive off shore fish catching in the coastal belt of sea off the Balasore District in Orissa;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any such proposal from the Orissa Government;

(d) if so, the nature thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to help the Orissa Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The coastal belt of the sea opposite Balasore District in Orissa has already been explored by fishing vessels of the Government of India Deep Sea Fishing Station. On the whole, this area has not proved to be economical for trawling. However, it is planned to carry out a more intensive survey of the area for which a large fishing vessel is proposed to be stationed at Paradeep.