

**Modification of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana**

4787. SHRI R. PRABHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawahar Rozgar Yojana has been modified;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the employment generated under the modified Yojana?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). Restructuring of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is under consideration of the Government.

**Dual Citizenship in Pondicherry**

4788. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are large number of persons with French Citizenship in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, the approximate number of such persons having dual citizenship;

(c) the reasons for allowing Indian citizens to retain French citizenship.

(d) whether there was any agreement with Government of France in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to end

to dual citizenship?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) There are 14,267 French nationals in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(b) to (f). The Indian Constitution does not recognise the concept of dual citizenship.

**Import of Rural Auto Exchanges**

4789. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Remote Line Units (RLUs), Rural Auto Exchanges (RAXs) imported year-wise since 1986, State/UT-wise break-up of their installation (capacity-wise);

(b) whether lesser import duty having been prescribed for importing Technological components/exchanges the RLUs/RAXs are being confined to the big cities only; and

(f) if so, action taken to curb this practice?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a)

(i) No RLU has been imported since 1986.

(ii) Details of Rural Automatic Exchanges imported:

1986 :	1.	Chumukdima	64 Lines.	Nagaland.
	2.	Ghaspani	64 Lines	Nagaland
	3.	Paren	64 Lines	Nagaland
	4.	Batu	96 Lines	Rajasthan

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	5. Sindhri	64 Lines	Rajasthan	
	6. Siwana	192	Lines Rajasthan	
	7. Samdhari	64 Lines	Rajasthan	
	8. Pachpadra	96 Lines	Rajasthan	
1987:	1. Goverdhan	64 Lines	UP	
	2. Sadabad	96 Lines	UP	

(b) The RAX's have been used in rural areas only and not in big cities.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **India's Assistance to Namibia in its Development**

4790. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during recent visit to Namibia, the Prime Minister offered to co-ordinate and evolve a strategy with other countries to assist the Namibia in its development;

(b) whether any preparatory work has been done in this regard; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines of the strategy evolved?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir. The Prime Minister offered an Indian assistance package to Namibia. The Government are keen that other countries also give sufficient aid to Namibia to help the young country in nation-Building.

(b) Government of India had done the

preparatory work before offering their aid package to Namibia.

(c) Does not apply.

#### **Installation of C-DOT Exchange of Karimkunnam Taluq, Idukki, Kerala**

4791. SHRI PAI K.S. MATHEW: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target date fixed for installation of C-DOT-512 Electronic Exchange for Karimkunnam in Thodupuzha Taluq, Idukki; and

(b) whether STD facility is proposed to be provided in Karimkunnam Exchange?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) March, 1991 subject to availability of equipment in time.

(b) Yes, Sir.

#### **Price Crash of Cash Crops**

4792. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: