

to the Prime Minister and the members of his family. SPG also provides security at the residence and the office of the Prime Minister in Delhi. Besides SPG, there are other agencies involved in providing security to the Prime Minister like Delhi Police and the State Police Authorities.

(b) The approximate amount incurred on the salary, wages, travel expenditure and transport of SPG personnel during December, 1989 to February, 1990 was Rs. 94,78,384/- and during December 1988 to February, 1989 was Rs. 81,80,855/-.

Mobile Wireless Car Telephones

2837. DR. K. KALIMUTHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to manufacture mobile wireless car telephones; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government also propose to import such mobile wireless car telephones; if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred in their import?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (b). There are no proposal under consideration at present

[*Translation*]

Desert Area Development Programme in Rajasthan

2838. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Desert Research Institute has demarcated an area of 400 sq. kilometers of Jaipur, Udaipur, Ajmer

and Sirohi, where desert-like conditions prevail;

(b) whether Government of Rajasthan have submitted a proposal for inclusion of this area under the Desert Area Development Programme; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL). (a) The Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur has not made any such demarcation. Due to biotic degradation some desertification is occurring in the said region but quantified data are not available.

(b) and (c). The Government of Rajasthan have submitted a memorandum to the National Committee on Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) to include 502 villages of 11 Panchayat Samities in the Districts of Udaipur, Ajmer, Jaipur and Sirohi in the Desert Development Programme (DDP) or to start a separate 100 per cent centrally sponsored programme for development of these areas. The National Committee will look into all memoranda submitted by various State Governments. A decision to include new areas under the DDP and DPAP would be taken only after the report of the Committee is submitted to the Government.

[*English*]

Soil Conservation Scheme in Catchment Areas of Orissa

2839. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing a Central plan scheme with 100 per cent Central assistance since the Third Five