

was 1961 and not 1972, as claimed by the operator. The certificate of air worthiness of the aircraft was immediately withdrawn and permission to fly the aircraft has been refused.

US\$ 31 million for Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Project which is scheduled to close on 31.3.93.

[Translation]

Special Assistance for Drinking Water

4457. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of drinking water schemes in Kerala for the special assistance of the World Bank are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such projects completed in rural and urban areas in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) An agreement was signed with the World Bank on 24.9.85 for an assistance of

SC/ST Employees in Telecom Department in U.P.

4458. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working in different categories in Telecom Department in Uttar Pradesh and the number of SC/ST employees out of them;

(b) whether the number of SC/ST employees are according to the prescribed quota; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)

	Total	SC	ST
Group A	114	20	1
Group B	569	105	7
Group C	17902	3166	270
Group D	6364	1604	87

(b) (i) For Group 'A' & 'B' services quota at national level only is maintained. There is short fall in Group 'A' for ST Category at the National level.

(ii) For Group 'C' & 'D' SC quota

so as per the standard but for ST, it fall short of the prescribed standard.

(c) Efforts are being made fill up the backlog of SC/ST vacancies under 3rd Special Recruitment drive.