

[Translation]

### Supply of Power to irrigation Pumps In U. P.

2. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:  
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide grants for supply of power to the farmer in Uttar Pradesh for operating their irrigation pumps;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any target in this regard during 1993-94; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) to (d) There is no proposal under consideration of the Union Government to provide grants for supply of Power to the farmer in Uttar Pradesh for operating their irrigation pumps.

### STD/PCO in Bihar

3 SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of S. T. D./I. S. D. Public telephone Centres working in Bihar at present; and

(b) the number of applications lying pending for the allocation of such new booths in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) At present 1375 STD/ISD PCOs are

working in Bihar.

(b) The number of applications lying pending for allocation of STD/ISD public Call Officers in Bihar is 177.

[English]

### houses for Telecom Employees in Chandigarh

4. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a piece of land was allotted to the Department of Telecommunication in Sector 44-A, Chandigarh in 1984 for construction of residential houses for their employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not starting the construction so far

(d) whether the construction of houses of officers over land acquired in 1990 in Sector 30 has already been completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1.80 acres of land for construction of staff quarters in Sector 44-A Chandigarh had been allotted in the year 1984.

(c) The drawing submitted by the Telecom Department were not approved by U. T. (Admn), Chandigarh. Revised drawings are under preparation.

(d) Construction of 8 quarters (6 in Phase-I, 2 in Phase-II) completed.

(e) The remaining 4 quarters will be con-