

Roads of Inter-State or Economic importance, the Central Government provide 100% loan assistance for roads and bridges having inter-State Character in the programme irrespective of the State involved.

### **PCOs out of Order in Delhi**

1915. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public Cell Offices installed in Delhi, particularly in Trans Yamuna area are functioning properly;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir. Most of the PCOs installed in Delhi including Trans Yamuna area are functioning satisfactorily. Whenever any complaint for any faculty PCO is received, the same is attended promptly.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

[*English*]

### **Programmes of National School of Drama**

1916. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National School of Drama has sent any representation for the telecast of their programmes on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) According to Doordarshan no such request has been received by it.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

### **Haj Act**

1917. SHRI RAMKRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend Haj Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) (a) Government have been planning to introduce a new bill on Haj to replace the existing Haj Committee Act (NO.51) of 1959.

(b) The Legislative proposals to be incorporated in the Bill are under active consideration.

(c) The new Bill is proposed to be introduced after all aspects have been examined.

[*English*]

### **New Unit of Modern Food Industries**

1918. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: