9.720

15.000*

Bonus and other Demands of P & T Employees

TOTAL

- 18. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that employees of the P&T Department have been agitating for Bonus and other demands since long;
- (b) if so, whether Government have since formulated its views on their demands;
- (c) if so, the nature of Government's views thereon;
- (d) whether Government propose to have bi-partite negotiations with the employees for the early settlement of the dispute; and
- (e) if so, what steps have so far been taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMPNICATIONS (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (e). As with Railway imployees, the P&T employees also have been demanding the grant of bonus. When the Government of bonus. When the Government of bonus to the Railway Employement Bonus to the Railway Employement the Minister for Communication.

tions announced that a similar scheme would be extended to the P&T employees also. A suitable formula of productivity-linked bonus is under consideration. The representation in the Departmental Council of JCM have also been consulted in this regard. The views of the Government on this scheme are being formulated.

21,99,425 12,22,629.23

24.720*

Land Reforms

- 19. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that implementation of Land Reforms measures has been tardy:
 - (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the total amount of land so far vested in the State Governments, distributed by the State Governments, and expected surplus lands in each State; and
- (d) what specific steps Government propose to take for the effective implementation of land reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The overall progress in im-

^{*}Includes 170 metric tonnes reserved for small States/UTs.