

[*Translation*][*English*]**Setting up of Telephone Exchange at Bhojpur**

9176. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a telephone exchange in Bhojpur district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Eighth Five Year Plan, new telephone exchanges are planned to be opened at the following 9 places, subject to demand for telephones.

- (1) Barhara
- (2) Undwantnagar
- (3) Sandesh
- (4) Sahar
- (5) Nawnagarh
- (6) Rajpur
- (7) Chainpur
- (8) Chand
- (9) Tarari

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

**Improvement of Berahampur-Phulbani Road in Orissa**

9177. SHRI A.N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposal has been received from Government of Orissa for improvement of Berahampur-Phulbani Road in Orissa with the World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the date of receipt of the proposal and the amount sought by Orissa Government; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRI SHNAN): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A proposal from the State Government in this respect was received on 16th January, 1990 in which the rough cost of the project was indicated as Rs. 40 crores. No final decision has been taken so far about posing a Second Package of State Road schemes to the World Bank for assistance. This scheme, along with other roads proposed by various States, will be projected to the World Bank for consideration after a decision to this effect has been taken.

**Funds to Punjab under Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

9178. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount given by Union Government to Punjab for Centrally sponsored schemes and the amount given for Integrated Rural Development Programme, National Rural Employment Programme and Drought Prone Area Programme therefrom,