

Vacant Posts in Brahmaputra Board

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) since when the Brahmaputra Board is functioning without the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary

(b) the steps taken being taken by the Government to fill in these three posts,

(c) whether it is a fact that performance of the board has not been noteworthy since its inception and

(d) if so, the corrective steps being taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) and (b) The post of Chairman is vacant from 1st January 1993. The work of Vice Chairman is being looked after by Member

(River Management), Central Water Commission. The General Manager is looking after the work of Secretary. The selection process for manning the posts has started and is likely to be finished early.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The Brahmaputra Board has prepared Master Plans for main Brahmaputra and Barak rivers and also for more than half of their tributaries.

Opening of Post Offices

8118 SHRI K. PRADHANI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of post offices opened during the last three years, and

(b) the number out of them in rural areas, State-wise and yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) 4413 post offices were opened during the last three years.

(b) The details are given in the attached statement.