

उपस्कर की स्थापना में लगने वाला समय ।

(iii) कुछ मामलों में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की इमारतों के लिए उपयुक्त स्थान न मिल पाना ।

इन कठिनाइयों पर काबू पाने के लिए विभिन्न चरणों में कार्रवाई की जा रही है ।

Indo-British Talks on Non-Alignment

628. SHRI R. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any talks between India and Britain were recently held in London reiterating India's desire to pursue genuine non-alignment in world affairs; and

(b) if so, the outcome of talks?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Both sides exchanged views on various international and bilateral issues. This resulted in a better appreciation of each other's policies and positions.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में व्यापक स्वास्थ्य और शिक्षा कल्याण कार्यक्रम की स्वीकृति

629. श्री रामजीवन सिंह: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में समयबद्ध व्यापक स्वास्थ्य और शिक्षा कल्याण कार्यक्रम की स्वीकृति दी गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त कार्यक्रम को कब से प्रारम्भ किया जाएगा ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राजनारायण : (क) और (ख). एक विस्तृत 'ग्राम स्वास्थ्य योजना' तैयार कर ली गई है और इसके व्योरे की वित्त मंत्रालय और योजना आयोग जांच कर रहा है । इस कार्यक्रम को 2 अक्टूबर, 1977 में प्रारम्भ करने का विचार है ।

Provision of Phone Facilities to Villages of Ahmedabad

630. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a scheme for providing phone service to 2000 more villages in Ahmedabad this year;

(b) if so, the number of villages which will still be left uncovered;

(c) the number of total applications received upto April, 1977 for telephone connections in the Ahmedabad alone;

(d) the steps which are being taken to provide the connections; and

(e) when the Government are likely to connect the each and every village of the Gujarat State provided with phone service?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. In Ahmedabad revenue district 51 villages are provided with telephone facility and one more village is proposed to be provided with this facility during 1977-78.

(b) 653 villages will be left uncovered as at the end of 1977-78.

(c) The total number of applications for telephone connections pending at the end of April, 1977 was 8,359.

(d) Adequate expansion of Ahmedabad Telephone system has been planned in 1977-78 to meet the above demands substantially.