State Government and BSF keep a constant vigil on this border and a number of Police Stations, patrol posts and watch posts have been opened.

संघ लोक सेवा मायोग की परीकायें

2888. श्री माही लाल: क्या गृह मन्ती यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार का विचार संघ लोक सेवा ग्रायोग को यह मंत्रणा देने का है कि विभिन्न प्रतियोगिता परीक्षाग्रों तथा साक्षात्कारों के दौरान प्रत्याशियों से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से सम्बन्धित सामाजिक, ग्राधिक ग्रीर सामान्य जानकारी के प्रश्न पूछे जायें?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० डो॰ पाटिल): सरकार सामान्यतया विभिन्न प्रतियोगिता परीक्षाओं तथा साक्षात्कारों के दौरान पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्नों के स्वरूप के सम्बन्ध में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग को सलाह नहीं देती। फिर भी, आयोग अपनी चयन पद्धतियां इस प्रकार से तैयार करने की आव-श्यकता के प्रति पहले से ही जागरूक है जिससे कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से आने वाले उम्मीदवारों को कोई घाटा न रहे।

D.T.C. Bus Route No. 330

2889. SHRI LALU ORAON: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANS-PORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that the D.T.C. Bus service in the Trans-Jamuna area of Delhi in general and Route No. 330 in particular is very poor and buses specially on R. No. 330 never run regularly; and
- (b) if so, steps taken by the Government in this regard to improve the service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Trans-Jamuna area is covered by a network of 68 bus routes including 5 mini bus routes and 2 night services. The major part of route No. 330 is also covered by a number of parallel services of other routes. The operational efficiency of the services on route No. 330 is considered satisfactory as its operational ratio during the last 3 months has been around 90 per cent.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation to I.T.D.P. in Orissa

2890. SHRI SRIBATCHA DIGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount placed at the disposal of I.T.D.P. for utilisation in Phulbani District in Orissa State during the last three years;
- (b) the amount utilised in Phulbani District during the last three years; and
- (c) whether some amounts have been surrendered, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). There are two I.T.D.Ps. functioning in Phulbani District viz., Phulbani and G. Udayagiri. The former was grounded in the year 1975-76 and the latter in the year 1976-77.

The information regarding the amounts placed at the disposal of and the amounts utilised and surrendered by, these I.T.D.Ps. in 1975-76 and 1976-77 is given in the attached statement.

The reason for the short fall, as ascertained from the State Government, is mainly the absence of proper land records which resulted in delay in sanction of the loan element in various schemes and also implementation of various schemes particularly those relating to shifting cultivation.