समिति से टेलीफोन कनेक्शन के लिये कब मांच प्राप्त हुई थी ;

- (ख) क्या शीझ टेलीफोन कनेक्झन लेने की भाशा से उपरोक्त समिति ने टेलीफोन विभाग के पास धनराशि जमा कराई है जैसा कि स्रो०वाई०टी० योजना के धन्तर्गत धपेक्षित है; स्रीर यदि हां, तो उन्हें झब तक टेलीफोन कनेक्सन न देने के क्या कारण हैं; भीर
- (ग) अपेक्षित धनराशि जमा कराने के बाद श्रो० वाई० टी६ योजना के श्रन्तगंत टेलीफोन कनेक्शन देने में कितना समय लगता है श्रीर श्रव यह कनेक्शन कब तक देने का प्रस्ताव है?

संबार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाव मुखदेव साय): (क) जगन्नाय-पुरा गांव की दूध उत्पादक सहकारी समिति की श्रोर से मिद्धपुर एक्सचेंज से टेलीफोन कनेक्शन देने की मांग 5-9-1977 को प्राप्त हुई थी।

- (ख) जो हां। उक्त मनिति ने भ्रो० वाई०टी० जमा राशि के रूप में 3000 रुपये 5-9-1977 को जमा कराए ये भीर 5-12-1977 को टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दे दिया गया था।
- (ग) ग्रो० नाई०टी० को धनराणि जमा कराने के तीन महीने बाद यह टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिया गया था। प्रपेक्षित साज-सामान मिलने में समय लग जाने के कारण यह विलम्ब हुगा है।

## Demurrages paid by Bhilai Steel Plant to Railway

7574. SHRI G. NARASIMHA RED-DY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

 (a) is it a fact that Bhilai Steel
Plant had to pay heavy amount towards Railways demurrages;

- (b) if so, the amount paid during last three years and who is responsible; and
- (c) what action Government is taking to avoid such expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) to (c). For the four years period from 1st April, 1973, to 31st March, 1977 an amount of Rs. 244.19 lakhs was paid towards demurrage by Bhilai steel Plant against an amount of Rs. 781.14 lakhs claimed by the Railways. further amount of Rs. 269.51 lakhs has also been paid by Bhilai provisionally towards the disputed claims of the Railways. The amounts of railway demurrage against the steel plants depend, inter alia, upon the wagon free time allowances and rates of demurrage per wagon day, in relation to the volume and pattern of operations in the steel plants and the facilities available therefor etc. Apart from the prevailing inadequate free time allowances, the Railways also enhanced the rate of demurrage with effect from 1st May, 1973, three-fold. An inter-Ministerial Committee has been constituted to study the steel plant operations and recommend realistic wagon free time allowances.

## Expulsion of Indians from Canary Islands

7575. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

- (a) whether his attention has reen drawn to the news report in the Statesman of dated the 5th April, 1978 saying that 14 Indians have been expelled from Canary Islands.
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that no reason for their deportation was given;and
- (c) what steps Government is taking in the matter?