Number of Employees in I.T.I. Palghat

2580. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in I.T.I., Palghat and the number of S.C./S.T. among them;

(b) whether the number of S.C./S.T. workers is not enough to the percentage directed by Government; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the number of SC/ST posts not fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) Total number of employees—107. Number of Scheduled Castes—8. Number of Scheduled Tribes—Nil

(b) Yes.

(c) Adequate number of S.C./S.T. candidates having requisite technical qualifications are not forthcoming.

सूरत में टेलीफोन कारखाने की स्थापना

2581. **श्री छोतूभाई गामित** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात के सूरत जिले में टेलीफोन उपकरण तथा अन्य साज सामान बनाने वाला कोई कारखाना स्थापित किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस कारखाने पर कब तक कार्य आरम्भ होगा और कब पूरा हो जायेगा ; और

(ग) इस कारखाने पर कितना व्यय होगा और वहां कितने लोगों को रोजगार प्राप्त हो जायेगा ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद सुखदेव साय) :(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग). सवाल पैदा नहीं होता।

Visit of Vice President of Iraq

2582. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vice President of Iraq visited India in the 1st week of July, 1978; and

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held with him and the outcome?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The Vice President of Iraq had detailed discussions on various matters of bilateral interest as well as on issues of regional and international significance with Prime Minister Morarji Desai. The talks between the two leaders reflected the traditional close ties between the two countries and the earnest desire of both sides to reaffirm and further consolidate their friendship and to expand the areas of mutually beneficial cooperation in all fields. The Iraqi Vice President expressed satisfaction over the growing cooperation between the two countries and commended in particular the role of the Indo-Iraq Joint Commission. He also noted the cooperation extended by India to Iraq for the implementation of her developmental programmes. He suggested more frequent exchanges of visits between the two countries at various levels.

भारत जनसंख्या परियोजना

2583. **श्री सुरेन्द्र झा सुमन** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित भारत जनसंख्या परियोजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ;