

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Marine Biological Research Station, Ratnagiri, and will be placed on the table of the House.

Application for P.C.O. in Delhi

9811. **DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:**
CHOWDHRY BALBIR SINGH:

SHRI GYANESHWAR PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of people have applied for P.C.O. connection in Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of the people who have applied for P.C.Os and whether the survey has also taken place but the P.C.Os have not been installed; and

(c) the reasons for such lapse for not installing such P.C.Os?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c). About 3,000 people have applied for P.C.Os. That list of names will be compiled and placed on the table of the House. Survey has been carried out in respect of 1258 cases and out of these 229 cases have been found to be suitable and feasible for provision of P.C.Os. Orders for installation of 160 P.C.Os. have since been issued and are likely to be provided shortly. Orders for the balance number of 79 cases could not be issued on account of following reasons:

(1) required documents have not been received from the parties,

(ii) necessary charges have not been paid.

Soviet Assistance for Garland Canal Scheme

9812. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention has been brought to the statement of the Prime Minister in Parliament recently that the Soviet assistance has been sought for the construction of the Garland canal scheme;

(b) if so, what are the proposals concretely made to the Soviet Union, details thereof; and

(c) what are the reactions of the Soviet Govt. on this scheme and to the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJEET SINGH BARNALA): (a) During Prime Minister's discussion with Chairman Kosygin he was requested to help with his experts in the study of the Garland Canal Scheme and a copy of the literature on the subject was given to him. No question of seeking assistance in construction arises at this stage.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter is under their consideration.

Work of Preservation of Painting in Ajanta Caves

9813. **SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:**

SHRI VASANT SATHE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of facilities of education and accommodation etc., the officers being