

(i) Integrated Rural Development Programme:

In Purnea district 15 blocks have been selected for Intensive Development under Integrated Rural Development Programme. All these blocks are selected from areas covered under the Small Farmers Development Agency Programme. The allocation is at the rate of Rs 5 lakh per block during 1978-79

(ii) Oil seeds

A scheme on oilseeds providing for assistance in organising Plant Protection measures and Demonstrations of improved techniques of cultivation of mustard is in operation in Purnea district.

(iii) Jute:

Under Intensive Jute District Programme, Purnea is selected as a district. Financial assistance is available for subsidy on seed, demonstration, plant protection and implements, under the programme

(iv) Sugarcane:

Bihar is also covered by Sugarcane Development Programme including Purnea district.

Protection of Historical Monuments in Kerala

6427. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government has proposed to the Archaeological Survey of India to take up the responsibility of preserving, protecting and renovating of a large number of historical monuments in that State;

(b) if so, the list of the monuments thus proposed by Kerala Government;

(c) out of this how many are accepted by the Archaeological Survey of India and how many rejected; and

(d) the grounds of rejection?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

M.P.s. without Telephones at their residences/constituencies

6428 SHRI SRIKRISHNA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Members of Parliament have not been provided with telephones at their usual place of residences/Constituencies and if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) the names and number of such Members of Parliament particularly in Bihar who have not been provided telephone connections at their usual place of residences/constituencies; and

(c) steps Government propose to take to provide them telephones immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI): (a) Yes, Sir. Such telephones could not be provided so far as they are long distance connections requiring large quantity of stores which are in short supply

(b) The information is being collected

(c) There is general shortage of line stores. The Department is making all possible efforts to manufacture these items in the Telecom. Factories and making purchases from other sources where necessary.

क्रिकेट टैटल खेलों के खेल के बंद

6429. डा० राजश्री सिद्धु: क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खेल के नाम पर क्रिकेट टैटल खेलों के परिणामस्वरूप देश में सरकारी और