riod is envisaged to be between 140.5 million tonnes and 144.5 million tonnes, representing an annual rate of growth of 3.03 per cent to 3.61 per cent. The higher level of production possibilities for 1982-83 is based on better management of various input's and somewhat better average weather conditions. The measures envisaged for increasing foodgrains production include: expansion of cropped area, extension of irrigation facilities improvement in crop yields through intensification of problem-oriented research, expansion of the programme of multiplication and distribution of certified seeds, expansion of area under high-yielding varieties, improvement in the use and efficiency of chemical fertilisers, judicious use of pesticides, command area development, water management, expansion of institution credit and community nursery and mini-kit programmes.

Action against defaulting allottees in Pitampura Residential Scheme, Delhi

7117. SHRI SHANKER SINHJI VA-GHELA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUP-PLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) how many persons to whom the land was allotted through draw of lots in Pitampura Residential Scheme have so far not taken possession of the land;
- (b) how many persons who have so far taken possession of the land so allotted have not submitted the building plans;
- (c) the action being taken by the Government against the persons as at (a) and (b) above;
- (d) whether Government are aware that persons who get the land allotted do not construct houses but sell the land in black market at high rates and give the authority to construct the houses by such purchasers through power of attorney; and
- (e) the action Government propose to take in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

S.T.D. facilities from district headquarters to Patna in Bihar

7118. SHRI GYANESHWAR PRA-SAD YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which S.T.D. tele phone facility between every district headquarters and Patna in Bihar is proposed to be provided;
- (b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Government for providing S.T.D. telephone facility from Bhagalpur, which is headquarter of the division and Patna during the current year; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI) (a) Due to limited availability of financial and materials resources, direct dialling facilities between all district headquarters and respective State Capitals is expected to be provided progressively during next 10 years.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Bhagalpur is a manual exchange and is likely to be automatized only during the next Plan period. STD facilities will be extended to it after it is automatized.

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7119. श्री क्रोम प्रतास स्थानी: क्या कृषि और तिशाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: