

transportation; (v) in the case of open wagons, proper coverage by tarpaulines or polythene covers; and (vi) for open storage, raised plinths, wooden crates, nylon lashing, nets, covers, tops and periodical replacement of polythene covers besides regular aeration to avoid damage due to condensation.

With a view to add to scientifically constructed capacity and to reduce dependence on sub-standard hired capacity as also temporary storage

like CAP, Government have undertaken a massive programme of constructing 3.6 million tonnes covered storage space with the World Bank assistance.

राज्यों की राजधानियों को जिला मुख्यालयों के साथ एच०टी०डी० सुविधा द्वारा जोड़ा जाना

8115. श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण नायक: क्या संघार जंजी यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) राज्यों की सम्बद्ध राजधानियों के साथ सभी जिला मुख्यालयों को एच० टी० डी० सुविधा द्वारा जोड़े जाने सम्बन्धी योजना का व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उसे कब तक लागू किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

संघार मंत्रालय से राज्य जंजी (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद मुखर्जी के साथ) : (क) सरकार ने एच०टी०डी० द्वारा सभी जिला मुख्यालयों को उनकी संबंधित राजधानियों के साथ जोड़ने का लक्ष्य प्रपनाया है। इसके लिए इनकी प्रावश्यकता है :

(i) जिला मुख्यालयों में प्रथम भी करबल एक्सचेंज है उन्हें स्वचल एक्सचेंज बनाना,

(ii) इन एक्सचेंजों के मापस में जो उन लिए ट्रंक स्वचल एक्सचेंजों की स्थापना, और

(iii) उन्हें जोड़ने के लिए उच्च वेड के थरोसेन्ड सकिटों की पर्याप्त संख्या में व्यवस्था करना।

(ख) कार्य का विस्तार इतना है कि इसका कार्यान्वयन चरणबद्ध रूप में किया जा रहा है जोकि प्रायः 10-15 वर्षों में पूरा होगा।

Village of Punjab not covered under Daily Distribution of Post

8116. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages of Punjab are not covered under daily distribution of post; and

(b) how many villages will be covered under Daily Dak Distribution i.e. village post worker in the year-1979-80 to make available the stamps, post cards etc. from the village small office in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) All villages in Punjab State are covered under the Daily Delivery Scheme.

(b) All villages of Punjab State are already covered under the Daily Delivery Scheme. No more village post workers are needed to achieve this purpose. Stamps and cards etc. are available at all the 3176 rural Post Offices and 1280 villages which are visited by mobile post offices.

Rat Menace in Mizoram

8117. SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether rat menace in Mizoram is under control; and

(b) measures being taken by Government to ensure that agricultural production programmes do not suffer as a result of increasing number of rats?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir. According to reports received from the Union Territory of Mizoram, effective rodent control operations were undertaken both in crop fields and in rural residential areas.

(b) (i) Officials of the State Government who were adequately trained in rodent control technology have imparted training to farmers in the State in rodent control operations.

(ii) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a financial assistance of Rs. 8.15 lakh was sanctioned by Government of India on 100 per cent Central assistance to Mizoram for effectively undertaking rodent control in an area of 50,000 ha. and 50,000 houses adjoining crop fields. In order to implement this scheme, advance payment of Rs. 4.075 lakhs was released. According to the report received from the Director of Agriculture, Mizoram, this scheme has been successfully implemented as per the suggested calendar of operations by the experts on rodent control from Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The scheme was successfully implemented on crop fields and forest areas surrounding them by the active cooperation of the people and voluntary agencies.

Hindi as a working media in C.F.W.D. Enquiry Offices

8118. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions have been issued to all the CPWD Enquiry Offices in the Capital that they should have their name boards only in Hindi.

(b) whether the Government servants living in the Government Colonies are being asked to give their complaints only in Hindi to the CPWD Enquiry Offices, as otherwise the staff in these Enquiry offices refuse to register such complaints; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this kind of unilateral decisions on the part of the Ministry especially when people from different States are living in New Delhi area?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-

HABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

बिहार में लघु तथा मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं पर किया गया व्यय

8119. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के विभिन्न भागों में कितने हेक्टेयर भूमि में वर्ष 1979 में सिंचाई के नये प्रबन्ध किये जायेंगे ;

(ख) क्या बिहार ने केन्द्र सरकार को 1979 के लिए एक व्यापक योजना भेजी है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो बिहार सरकार को इस योजना के अन्तर्गत चालू वर्ष के लिये कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया है और कितने हेक्टेयर भूमि में इस नई सिंचाई योजना को कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री पुरबीन सिंह बरनाला) : (क) 1979-80 के दौरान देश में धरित की जाने वाली नई सिंचाई क्षमता की प्रतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है। अस्थायी रूप में इसका लक्ष्य 32 लाख हेक्टेयर की नई सिंचाई क्षमता की व्यवस्था करना है। इसमें बड़ी तथा मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का 11.2 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र शामिल है।

(ख) और (ग) बिहार सरकार ने 1979-80 के लिए बांधक योजना प्रस्ताव संबंधी एक प्रारूप भेजा है जिसमें बड़ी, मध्यम और लघु सिंचाई योजनाओं के लिए 162 करोड़ रु० के योजना क्षेत्र के परिष्य की व्यवस्था है। 1979-80 के लिए योजना के आवंटन पर योजना आयोग विचार कर रहा है।

Promotion of Junior Engineers to T.E.S. Group 'B'

8120. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY:

SHRI R. L. KUREEL:

SHRI SURAJ BHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether promotion from Junior Engineers to T.E.S. Group 'B' are being made on ad-hoc basis in P and T Department;