

(b) The progress of drilling of deep tube-wells in West Bengal by the West Bengal State Minor Irrigation Corporation Ltd, during the last two years is as follows:—

1977-78	1978-79
79 (Nos)	127 (Nos)
	(upto 31-1-1979)

STD. between Kapurthala and Delhi

9190. SHRI IQBAL SINGH
DHILLON;
CHOWDHRY BALBIR
SINGH
SHRI GYNESHWAR PRASAD
YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand from the public and Government of Punjab to link Kapurthala to Delhi with S.T.D. facility;

(b) whether Government have also received representations in this regard;

(c) whether Kapurthala is a big business centre and in the absence of the above facility, the business community is handicapped; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to link Kapurthala with Delhi with S.T.D. facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV) SAI: (a) to (d). Government has received representations demanding S.T.D. facility between Kapurthala and Delhi, however, the present traffic does not justify provision of STD at this stage.

Increase in Number of Central Schools

9191. SHRI IQBAL SINGH
DHILLON:
CHOWDHRY BALBIR
SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that percentage of Central Schools in the country as compared to the Central Government employees is very less;

(b) if so, what is the percentage; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to increase this percentage?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER) (a) Yes, Sir. Keeping in view, the demand for admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas, the number of existing Kendriya Vidyalayas seems to be less

(b) Figures are not available.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are established with reference to the educational needs of the Central Government employees, mainly transferable, of the area concerned and not with reference to the total number of Central Government employees in the country.

It is proposed to establish 100 Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1979-84.

Lack of basic amenities in Ghonda (Yamunapuri), Delhi

9193. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of families have