

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) and (c). The disposal cost of flats built by D.D.A. is worked out on the actual cost of construction plus anticipated liabilities, expenditure on overheads, such as, departmental charges, interest charges, administrative charges and cost of land. The disposal cost, therefore, fluctuates on the basis of fluctuation in the cost of building material, labour charges and other liabilities.

बिहार में सूखे के कारण मक्का, पटसन तथा मूंग की क्षति

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

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर बिहार के उत्तरी भागलपुर, उत्तरी मुंगेर तथा पूर्णिया जिले में अभूतपूर्व सूखे के परिणामस्वरूप मक्का, पटसन तथा मूंग की फसलें पूरी तरह नष्ट हो गई हैं ;

(ख) क्या बिहार सरकार ने इस स्थिति की ओर केन्द्रीय सरकार का ध्यान दिलाया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्रों की स्थिति का अध्ययन करने के लिए वहां कोई अध्ययन दल भेजने और बिहार सरकार को राहत कार्य के लिए विशेष अनुदान देने का विचार है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) और (ख). न तो इस प्रकार की कोई जानकारी भारत सरकार के पास उपलब्ध है और न ही ऐसी सूचना बिहार सरकार द्वारा भारत सरकार को बताई गई है ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Percentage of Telephone Calls during Peak Hours in Delhi and Calcutta

28. SHRI RUDOLPH RODRIGUES. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at peak hours only less than 10 per cent of the telephone calls attempted in Calcutta get through;

(b) whether Government are also aware that in this respect the Delhi telephones in recent months have indicated a "Calcutta trend";

(c) whether anything can at all be done to urgently correct this trend; and

(d) if so, the immediate steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Rural Dial Scheme

29. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce rural dial scheme to help rural areas; and

(b) whether that scheme was introduced in Chittoor District?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Allocation of Housing Funds for Central Government Employees

30. SHRI BHANU KUMAR SHASTRI:

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state: