

(c) to (e). These details find a place in the State's Draft Five Year Plan and Annual Plan documents based on which, Planning Commission holds discussions for finalising the outlays.

(f) and (g). The emphasis in the current plan is on the construction of houses for the poorer sections of the community in rural areas. Accordingly, a sum of Rs. 500 crores has been specifically provided for rural housing under the Revised Minimum Needs Programme for the Five Year Plan 1978—83. An outlay of Rs. 9 crores (including Rs. 1 crore for RNMP) and Rs. 10.50 crores (including Rs. 1.70 crores for RNMP) respectively has been provided for implementation of housing programme in Tamil Nadu during 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Telex Machines installed in Baroda

77. SHRI F. P. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Telex machines were installed in Baroda during the last four years;

(b) out of the above, how many of them refused this facility of Telex and surrendered the machines to the Department; and

(c) what were the reasons of non-availing of this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) 88.

(b) 14 (Surrendered).

(c) Facility not required by the parties.

Southern States Housing Board Chairman's Conference at Bangalore

78. SHRI K. S. VEERABHADRAPPA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item in the 'Deccan Herald' of the 31st May, 1979 that first Southern States Housing Board Chairman's Conference held in Bangalore, has urged the Union Government and the Planning Commission to include Housing in the priority sector of the plan and give importance for the supply of steel, cement, coal, electricity cables and pipes to the Housing Board; and

(b) if so, what are the other recommendations and the reaction of Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b). There is no mention of this recommendation in the news report of 'Deccan Herald' of 31st May 1979. This Ministry has not received any of the recommendations made by the Conference. They will be examined as and when they are received.

Agency of publicity in the Ministry of Works and Housing

79. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of all the public sector corporations, autonomous corporations and other autonomous units and DDA under his Ministry and their publicity budget for the years 1977 and 1978;

(b) the advertising agency through which the publicity and advertising is handled and what are the credentials of this agency; and

(c) why this is not being channelised through DAVP?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.