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9	North East Serving : Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh.	412	2426	2838
10	North West (Including Amritsar, Chandigarh, Jullundur and Ludhiana Telephone Districts) Serving: Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.	1385	16629	18014
11	Orissa Serving : Orissa	114	1676	1790
12	Rajasthan (Including Jaipur Telephone District) Serving: Rajasthan.	423	6774	7197
13	Tamil Nadu (Including Madras and Madurai Telephone Districts) Serving: Tamil Nadu.	910	12849	13759
14	Uttar Pradesh (Including Kanpur, Lucknow and Agra telephone Districts) Serving: Uttar Pradesh.	577	10893	11470
15	West Bengal (Including Calcutta Telephone District) Serving: West Bengal.	145	23908	24053
16	Delhi	876	58831	59707
		19173	316375	335548

Plan for construction of link road in Rural Areas

867. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any plan for the construction of link roads in the rural areas for the current financial year; and

(b) if so, a brief outline of this plan for the State of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO): (a) The Government of India have no Central or Centrally sponsored scheme for construction of link roads in the rural areas for 1980-81. Rural roads

have been assigned to the State Sector.

(b) Himachal Pradesh Government have informed that there is no plan exclusively for link roads in rural areas in the State. A sum of Rs. 6.85 crores is to be spent on construction of rural roads in 1980-81. In all 1173 rural roads are targetted for construction. This will cover 245 kms. of Katcha motorable roads, 18 kms. jeepable roads, 130 kms. of 4 feet tracks, 102 kms. of drainage works and 117 kms. of metalling and tarring.

Commercial breeding of Rabbits

868. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Sheep and Wool Research