Scarcity of Drinking Water in Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi

1813. SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allottees of H Block Quarters (Type II), Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi are facing acute shortage of drinking water supply;

(b) if so, what action is being taken to augment the supply of drinking water in the area; and

(c) the actual hours of drinking water supply to the aforesaid residents?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFA'RS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Steps have already been taken to augment water supply by commissioning two tubewells.

(c) The normal timings for supply of water is 7.15 to 10 in the morning as well as in the evening.

जमुना बिहार कालोनी, दिल्ली में शापिंग सेन्टर

1814. अने चन्द्र पाल शैनानी क्या निर्माण और ग्रावास मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की यमुना विहार कालोनी में रहने वालों की संख्या में बराबर हो रही वृद्धि को देखते हुए कालोनी के किसी ज्लाक में एक शापिंग सेन्टर स्थापित करने का है; श्रोर

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ग्रौंर यदि नहीं. तो उस के क्या कारण हैं ²

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्पाण ग्रीर ग्रावास मंत्री (श्री मीत्म नारायण सिंह) : (क)

प्रोर (ख). दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने बताया है कि यमुना विहार कालोनी के 'बी' ब्लाक में एक स्थानीय विपणन केन्द्र तथा तीन सुविधा बाजारों ग्रोर 'सी' ब्लाक में क स्थानीय विपणन केन्द्र के नक्शों का ग्रनुमोदन कर दिया गया है। लगभग तीन महीने या इसके बाद इन का कार्यान्वयन ग्रार म्भ करने की सम्भावना है।

Post Offices in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts

1815. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages above 2000 population including tea gardens which have no post office in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts of North Bengal;

(b) whether Government propose to open a post office in every tea garden of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to acquire lands for opening the post offices in tea gardens; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The number of such villages including tea gardens is 30 and 70 in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts of North Bengal respectively.

(b) to (d). The Department has prescribed certain basic norms stipulating minimum distance from an existing post office income and population conditions for opening new post offices in rural areas. Proposals conforming to these norms are examined and post offices opened within the Annual Plan targets.