

Transport problem of Calcutta Metropolitan area

3753. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since made a through study of the transport problem for Calcutta Metropolitan area;

(b) if so, the magnitude of the problem; and

(c) the steps so far taken to ease the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Housing Funds to Karnataka

3754. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan which the Karnataka Government have asked the Central Government during the 1979-80 for their various housing schemes; and

(b) the amount of loan given to that Government during the above period for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) & (b). Under the Central Sector, 'Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers', the State Government of Karnataka asked for a loan of Rs. 35,500, but no amount was advanced to them during 1979-80 by the Central Government as they already had unspent balances from previous years loans.

Other housing schemes, being implemented by the Karnataka Government are in the State Sector, which are covered by 'block loans'

and 'block grants' from the Central Government.

Telephone connections in West Bengal

3755. SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone connections in West Bengal; and

(b) whether people in the State are getting their telephone connections disconnected in view of the worsening telephone service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The total number of telephone connections in West Bengal as on 30-9-80 is 2,03,144.

(b) No, Sir.

कृषि भूमि पर अनधिकृत निर्माण

3756. श्री केशव राव पारथी :

श्री निहाल सिंह :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बाहरी दिल्ली में पंखा रोड़ के निकट नूसीरपुर गांव की कृषि भूमि का बहुत बड़ा भाग छोटे-छोटे प्लाटों में विभक्त कर दिया गया है और अनधिकृत रूप से हस्तांतरित कर दिया गया अथवा बेच दिया गया है और उस पर अनधिकृत निर्माण किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस गांव के बीच से होती हुई मायापुरी औद्योगिक क्षेत्र को पालम से जोड़ने वाली चौड़ी सड़क के निर्माण की योजना थी ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो कृषि भूमि को छोटे प्लाटोंमें विभक्त करने और उन्हें अनधिकृत रूप से बेचने के लिए उत्तरदायी सम्बन्धित

व्यक्ति के विरुद्ध सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाई करने का प्रस्ताव है और क्या यह जमींदार दिल्ली नगर निगम अथवा दिल्ली महानगर परिषद् का सदस्य रहा है; और

(घ) प्रस्तावित सड़क का निर्माण कार्य कब शुरू किया जाएगा ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(घ) ऊपर भाग (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Division of Mahanadi water to Tekara and Darjanj medium irrigation Project

3757. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from the Government of Orissa for the division of Mahanadi Water to Tekara and Darjanj medium irrigation projects has been received;

(b) if so, the salient features of the projects; and

(c) the centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No such proposal from Government of Orissa for division of Mahanadi water to Tekara and Darjanj medium irrigation projects has been received.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Services rendered by Alipurduar Telephone Exchange Jalpaiguri District (West Bengal)

3758. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly revenue earned by each post office of the Alipurduar Sub-Division of Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal;

(b) the block-wise telephone exchanges and the number of telephones in each exchange office of the sub-division of Alipurduar;

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the service of the telephone in the sub-division;

(d) whether it is a fact that the telephone remain most of time in disorder and to find it working is something extra-ordinary in the entire sub-division of Alipurduar of Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to meet the complaint of the subscribers and details of the proposed steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The block-wise number of telephone exchanges and the num-