

Restoration of Telephone in U.P.

3810. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephones in U.P. which have been restored in the current year by the D.G.P&T after disconnecting the telephones in a year back;

(b) whether all the telephones have so far been installed/restored after the DGP&T's orders, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that telephone subscribers have sent a complaint to this effect, if so, the action so far taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) No telephones were restored in U.P. Telecom. Circle, in the current year by D.G.P&T.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Chemical Firm Run by An Officer of Agricultural Department of Andaman Administration

3811. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer of the Agriculture Department of Andaman Administration is running a firm dealing with chemicals at Port Blair by diverting the chemicals and other items from Government stocks; and

(b) if so, what action was taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Upgradation of Save Grain Campaign Office in Kerala

3812. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the Save Grain Campaign Office in Kerala to a Regional Office;

(b) whether any memorandum has received to this effect; and

(c) if so, the decision of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and

(b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Functioning of I.C.A.R.

3813. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: SHRI B. D. SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board has questioned the scientific achievements of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as reported in the Statesman of October 3, 1980;

(b) whether the ICAR has conducted 5 yearly achievement audits of the various Research Institutes as recommended by the Governing Body and if so, the details of the Achievement Audit undertaken so far; and

(c) what follow up action has been taken by Government on the reports of these Achievement Audit Committees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Chairman, ASRB, has not questioned the scientific achievements of the ICAR in a manner as reported in the