

3. Village Housing Project Scheme:

Under the Village Housing Scheme, the loan is sanctioned to the Villagers of the Union Territory of Delhi whose plots are situated within Lal Dora for the construction of the house on the recommendation of the Block Development Officers. The maximum amount of loan given to an individual is Rs. 5000/- and the maximum covered floor area of the house is 300 sq. ft. The loan is recoverable in 20 annual instalment of principal and interest thereon.

Production of Oilseeds

884. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target of production of oilseeds in the Sixth Plan;

(b) the gap between the demand and the production; and

(c) the quantity of import of oilseeds during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) A target of production of 130 lakh tonnes of oilseeds has been fixed for the Sixth Plan i.e. 1984-85.

(b) The gap between the demand and production of oilseeds, in terms of oils, during 1980-81 has been estimated at 10-11 lakh tonnes.

(c) A statement indicating the import of oilseeds during the last 3 years i.e. from 1977-78 to 1979-80 (Upto September 1979), year-wise, laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1413/80].

Over Loading in Telephone Exchange, Patna

885. SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity of the existing telephone exchange at Central Patna (Bihar) is ten thousand telephones whereas it has to bear the burden of 15 thousand telephone lines;

(b) whether there is a major defect in the telephone system of Central Patna which causes a great deal of hardship to the subscribers; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to improve the working of the telephone system in Central Patna and if so, by what time?

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

(a) No, Sir. The capacity of the existing telephone exchange at Central Patna is 6000 lines only. As on 1-11-1980 there are 5496 telephone lines connected to this exchange.

(b) No Sir

(c) The following steps are however being taken to maintain satisfactory working of the tele-system in Central Patna.

(1) 600 lines expansion of Patna Exchange has been planned for completion by June, 1981.

(11) Replacement of worn out banks has been taken up and is likely to be completed by end of 1981.

Short Supply of Foodgrains to West Bengal under Food for Work Programme

886. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have not been sanctioning required foodgrains to the West