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(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Quality of Postal Stationery

906. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 35 Paise envelopes are not available yet in most parts of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the quality of envelopes, inland letters etc. have of late deteriorated; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure the supply of new envelopes etc. and improve quality?

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

(a) 35 Paise envelopes were introduced on 5th September, 1980 consequent on the introduction of the new tariff rates with effect from 1-9-1980. As such these may not be available in some post offices in the country. However, there is no shortage of the envelopes of 30 Paise on which stamps of 5 Paise are affixed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The entire production of the 35 Paise envelopes is being despatched to the post offices.

Central Government Sponsored Public Schools in Orissa

907. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of Central Government sponsored public schools in Orissa;

(b) the number of such public schools which are in Keonjhar District; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to increase such type of schools in Keonjhar District?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Public Schools are taken to be those schools which are members of the Indian Public Schools Conference. There is only one such school in Orissa viz. Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, which is run by the Sainik Schools Society, an autonomous body sponsored by the Ministry of Defence.

(b) There is no Public School in Keonjhar District.

(c) No, Sir.

Drinking water in Orissa

908. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any proposal to supply drinking water to the rural areas of Orissa under the minimum needs programme;

(b) whether villages are identified for getting such facility; and

(c) if so, the number of villages in Keonjhar District have been earmarked under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Water supply is a State subject and schemes for providing the same are implemented by the State Governments, under the Minimum Needs Programme in the State Sector. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments the Central Government are assisting them by providing grants-in-aid under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme for implementing water

supply schemes in identified problem villages. Orissa is also included in this programme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government have identified a total number of 1728 villages as problem villages in Keonjhar distt. As on 1-4-80, 220 of these villages have been provided with water supply and work is in progress in another 295 villages. It is expected that all the identified problem villages in the distt. would be provided with drinking water supply facilities by the end of the 6th Five Year Plan.

Supply of Rice and Wheat to Orissa

909. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the F.C.I. has not supplied rice and wheat to Orissa as per the requirement;

(b) the total requirement of Orissa (both rice and wheat) in the month of September; and

(c) the total quantity of rice and wheat supplied to Orissa in the month of September, 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Food Corporation of India has, more or less, completely met the allocations made to the State Government and sufficient stocks were always available to meet the allocations.

(b) The allocations for the month of September were 17.9 thousand tonnes of wheat and 65,000 tonnes of rice.

(c) During September, 1980, 17,000 tonnes of wheat and 23,200 tonnes of rice were supplied. sufficient stocks are available within the State to meet the entire allocation.

Opening of Post Office in Kansai Section of Amarnath

910. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3182 on

7th July, 1980 regarding opening of post office in Kansai section of Amarnath and state:

(a) what progress Government have made in obtaining suitable accommodation to open a new Post Office in Kansai section of Amarnath (District Thana, Maharashtra);

(b) when these post offices are likely to be opened; and

(c) what are the reasons of delay?

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

(a) to (c). There is no progress in obtaining accommodation despite efforts. The post office will be opened when accommodation is available.

Clearance for Import of Fishing Trawlers

911. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have dropped the idea of giving clearance for the import of 100 fishing trawlers;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) how Government propose to increase the fish yield in the absence of fishing trawlers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Government have not dropped the idea of giving clearance for the import of fishing trawlers.

(b) and (c). Does not arise Sir.

Air Pollution by Chemical Industries

912. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about severe threat posed to large industrial cities in Gujarat, especially