

(b). Overtime allowance is paid only to those members of the staff who are required to work beyond office hours in public interest and who are eligible to draw the allowance under the rules, and not all the members of the staff.

(c). Does not arise.

Setting up of RMS Office at Nellore

9503. SHRI PASALA PENCHA-LAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals to set up a new Railway Mail Service Division at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the present stage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-Swedish Agreement for Development of Forestry

9504. SHRI LAKSHMAN MAL-LICK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed between India and Sweden for the development of forestry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) A project Agreement for the assignment of a "Forestry Programme Coordinator" was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Sweden recently i.e., on 21st February 1981, for a period of 2 years. This is an extension of the Agreement signed earlier in December 1979 for a period of 1 year.

2. The assignment of the Swedish "Forestry Programme Coordinator" has been agreed upon between the two Governments, mainly to assist in:

(i) the selection, appraisal and preparation of projects for SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency) support in such a way that they are in line with the Government of India and SIDA policies and thus can be quickly approved and initiated;

(ii) ensuring that the various projects financed under the Indo-Swedish Forestry Cooperation Programme are Coordinated with each other and also with other development activities; and

(iii) the implementation, progress review and evaluation of the projects supported by SIDA in India.

The Agreement provides for SIDA contribution of 1,335,000 SKR. for meeting personnel and operating costs, and the Government of India contribution includes office facilities including telecommunications and secretarial and other office services estimated at Rs. 80,000/-.

Wheat to Flour Mills in Srinagar

9505. SHRI P. NAMGYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of flour mills in Srinagar City, alongwith their registration numbers and the registered names of the mills;

(b) the names and other particulars of the mill owners alongwith licence number and date of issue of licences and total flouring capacity allowed under the said licence; and

(c) the total quantity of wheat issued for milling by the Food Corporation of India to the above mills during the