

(घ) शेष व्यक्तियों को इस प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि कब तक आवंटित की जाएगी और इन संबंध में ब्यौता क्या है ; और

(ङ) 1970 से 1980 के वर्षों के दौरान भूमिहीन कृषि मजदूरों को मकान बनाने के लिये वर्ष-वार कितनी धनराशि के अनुदान दिये गये और इस संबंध में वापिस क्या कितना हुआ ?

संबंधी कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास संबंधी (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) :

(क) से (ङ), सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और जमा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Arrears of Wages under National Rural Employment Programme in Gujarat and Union Territories

9613. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrears of wages have accumulated under the Food for Work Programme under National Rural Employment Programme implemented by Gujarat and various Union territories and states during 1st February, 1980 to 31st March, 1981;

(b) if so, how much arrears have accumulated so far;

(c) the steps taken to clear the said arrears; and

(d) what is the rate and ratio for its calculation in terms of money and food given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) to (d): There is no accumulation of arrears

of wages under Food for Work/ National Rural Employment Programme in most of the States/Union Territories, including Gujarat. In some States, however, full payment of wages could not be made as the works were taken up in anticipation of adequate quantity of foodgrains being made available. Instructions have been issued to the concerned States to clear the arrears as quickly as possible. Although complete information regarding arrears of wages to be paid in the concerned States is not available, the total quantum of these outstanding payments is not much compared to the overall payment or wages made under the programme.

Proposal for Promotion in Subordinate Services

9614. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from the P&T Department to give two promotions in the subordinate service is still pending before the J.C.M. Departmental Council since 1977;

(b) whether a large number of employees have been retiring every year without getting any promotion in their service career; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to mitigate the hardship caused to Government servants because of stagnation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise because of (a).