

**STD Service between Delhi and...  
Towns in West Bengal**

6417. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns and cities in West Bengal connected by STD with Delhi presently with their code numbers; and

(b) the plans for extension of STD service between Delhi and other towns in West Bengal during 1981, 1982 and 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The number of towns and cities in West Bengal connected by STD with Delhi are 15 and their code numbers are as follows:—

1. Kharagpur—0321
2. Haldia (a) Industries 03224  
(b) Township—032248

3. Burdwan—0342
4. Siliguri—0353
5. Asansol—0341
6. Raniganj—03447
7. Bahula—03442
8. Jamuria—03443
9. Rupnarainpur—03444
10. Burnpur—03448
11. Neamatpur—03445
12. Barakar—03446
13. Durgapur—0343
14. Andal—03441 (Incoming only).
15. Calcutta—033.

(b) It has been planned to extend STD service between Delhi and 9 more towns in West Bengal during 1981, 1982 and 1983.

**Places in West Bengal connected with other Places in India through S.T.D.**

6418. SHRI M. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places in West Bengal so far connected by STD with other places of India and their STD code number; and

(b) the number of places to be connected during the current year with their STD code number?

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

(a) The number of places in West Bengal so far connected by STD with other places of India are 15 and their STD code numbers are as follows:

1. Andal—03441 (Incoming only)
2. Asansol—0341
3. Bahula—03442
4. Barakar—03446
5. Burdwan—0342
6. Burnpur—03448
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8. Durgapur—0343
9. Haldia (a) Industries—03224  
(b) Township—032248
10. Jamuria—03443
11. Kharagpur—0321
12. Neamatpur—03445
13. Raniganj—03447
14. Rupnarainpur—03444
15. Siliguri—0353.

(b) No additional station in West Bengal is expected to be so connected by STD during the year 1981.

**Water supply in Sector XII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi**

6419. DR. A. U. AZMI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the water supply to Government quarters in Sector XII, R. K. Puram, New Delhi during 1 to 2 p.m. has been discontinued since February last;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when the supply is likely to be restored as it is causing considerable hardship to the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI. BHUSHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b) Water supply to these quarters between 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. was discontinued temporarily since 24-2-1981, due to a major break-down in the motor of the main pump feeding water to the overhead tank.

(c) Continuous water supply has been restored since 31-3-81.

#### Handling of imported fertiliser at Ports

6420. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the handling of imported fertilisers at Port, done by Food Corporation of India till recently has been handed over to other agencies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any comparative analysis was made in regard to expenditure incurred by the various agencies in handling this work and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The work of handling imported non-potassic fertilisers at various ports and distribution of the same in the interior, which used to be done only by the Food Corporation of India up to middle of 1978, is now being done by some indigenous fertiliser manufacturers as well as by India Potash Limited, in addition to Food Corporation of India.

(b) Some of the important reasons for introducing multi-agency system for handling and distribution of imported non-potassic fertilisers are as follows:

(i) With the increase in import of fertilisers, it became necessary to press into service other agencies at more number of ports to cope up with the work of handling and distribution.

(ii) Indigenous fertilisers manufacturers and Indian Potash Limited have their own net-work of distribution and marketing organisations.

(iii) These agencies have their promotional organisations consisting of technical personnel for providing necessary advice to farmers.

(c) The expenditure incurred by various agencies depends on the ports at which fertilisers are handled, areas in which fertilisers are to be distributed, etc. Their expenditure, therefore, is not strictly comparable. However, multi-agency approach has resulted in overall savings in expenditure to the Government for handling and distribution of imported non-potassic fertilisers.

#### Correction in Post fixation of aided School Teachers

6421. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of aided schools under the East District of Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration who have made representations for making corrections in their post-fixation for the year 1980-81 but the same has not been made so far.

(b) the action taken by the Directorate of Education to make the corrections without further delay; and