

(a) whether Government are aware that malpractices are being indulged in by the Telephone Officials at the time of transferring or allotment of new telephones to the new incumbents; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). Some cases of this nature have come to the notice of the Government. They are thoroughly investigated and deterrent action is taken against the officials found at fault.

विश्व बैंक की सहायता से मध्य प्रदेश में छोटे किसानों के लिए संचर किये गये नलकूप

2622. श्री शिव कुमार सिंह ठाकुर : क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विश्व बैंक की सहायता से वित्तपोषित सिंचाई योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश के छोटे किसानों के लिए कितने राज्य नलकूप मंजूर किये गये ; और

(ख) क्या इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत घनराशि केन्द्रीय सिंचाई विभाग के माध्यम से खर्च की जा रही है और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जियाउर्रहमान अंसारी) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में छोटे किसानों के लिए स्वीकृत उन सिंचाई स्कीमों के अन्तर्गत, जिनकी वित्तव्यवस्था विश्व बैंक सहायता से की जा रही है, राजकीय नलकूपों की कोई स्कीम नहीं है ।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) को देखते हुए यह सवाल पैदा नहीं होता ।

Emphasis on Small Irrigation Works

2623. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the expenditure involved, Government propose shifting emphasis from big irrigation projects to small irrigation works, percolation tanks, tube wells etc; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to fix a time bound programme for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir. The role of major, medium and minor irrigation works is complementary in development of irrigation and as such all these are given equal emphasis.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal from Karnataka for Desilting Rivers

2624. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARAY: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Karnataka Government for desilting the rivers in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reaction of the Government to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Places connected by National Dialling Grid

2625. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities/towns connected with the National Dialling Grid at the end of 1980; State-wise; and

(b) the number of cities/towns to be connected during 1981?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The information is given at the Statement.

(b) Number of cities/towns likely to be connected are ten.

Statement

List indicating the number of cities/towns, State-wise connected with the National Dialling Grid as on 31-12-80

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of cities/towns connected.
1	Andhra Pradesh	17
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar	10
4	Guarat	5
5	Haryana	1
6	Himachal Pradesh	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3
8	Karnataka	12
9	Kerala	12
10	Manipur
11	Meghalaya	1
12	Maharashtra	5
13	Nagaland	2
14	Orissa	3
15	Punjab	6
16	Rajasthan	1
17	Sikkim	1
18	Tamil Nadu	24
19	Madhya Pradesh	5
20	Tripura
21	Uttar Pradesh	12
22	West Bengal	15
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Union Territories

1	Andaman Nicobar
2	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Chandigarh	1
4	Delhi	1
5	Goa	1
6	Lakshadweep
7	Mizoram
8	Nagar Haveli
9	Pondicherry

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Grand Total 140

Delhi Telephone Directory

2626. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Telephone Directory 1978 has become by and large out-dated with a high percentage of telephones having undergone change;

(b) if so, the steps taken to issue a new directory; and

(c) by what time the new Directory is likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. The 1978 issue of the Delhi Telephone Directory (corrected upto 31-12-78) was distributed in April, 1979. However, Supplementary directories were subsequently printed (after the publication of 1978 issue) in March, 1979, February, 1980; April; 1980 and January 1981.