

vision of auto exchange of appropriate type and of reliable transmission medium are yet to be fulfilled.

(c) These are likely to be linked with each other progressively during the current plan and the next plan period.

(d) Amreli-Ahmedabad, Amreli-Rajkot and Amreli-Bhavnagar STD routes are planned to be commissioned progressively during the current plan period.

(e) Budget provision for switching component during last three years are as follows:—

1978-79 — 2,57,410

1979-80 — Nil

1980-81 — Nil

(f) Budget provision for switching component asked for in 1981-82 is Rs. 25,000.

Review of National Adult Education Programme

2675. SHRI QAZI SALEEM:
PROF. MADHU DANDA-
VATE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided or propose to revise the National Adult Education Programme as a number of lapses are prevailing therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The National Adult Education Programme launched in October, 1978 by the Government of India has been subjected to a comprehensive review by a Committee set up under the

chairmanship of Dr. D. S. Kothari. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of the Government.

Setting up of Sugar Factories in Cooperative Sectors of U.P.

2676. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of districts in Uttar Pradesh where the sugar factories in Co-operative sector or public sector have been installed, or are in the process of installation, or the sites have been approved for installation in future;

(b) the date of completion of installation of already installed factories and their sugar production till June, 1980;

(c) their profit or loss per year for the last three years; and

(d) the estimated sugarcane production of their factory zones in the year of installation and the increase per year thereafter?

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

(a) and (b) Statement-I indicating the districts and locations of sugar factories which have been installed in Co-operative and Public Sectors in Uttar Pradesh with their year of installation is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2063/81].

Statement-II giving the districts and proposed locations of sugar factories licensed in Cooperative Sector in Uttar Pradesh which are in the process of installation is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2063/81]. No. sugar factory licensed in the Public sector is at present pending installation.

Statements III and IV giving the sugar production of existing sugar factories installed in Co-operative and Public Sectors respectively in Uttar Pradesh from their year of installation are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See no. LT-2063/81.]

(c) and (d). The information is not readily available and is being collected. This will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is available.

Supply of Milk in Tetrapak in Delhi

2677. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of supplying milk in the capital in fancy tetrapak in single service paper cartons;

(b) whether the proposal was twice turned down before; and

(c) if so, the reasons of re-introducing the system again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Indian Dairy Corporation is setting up a plant at Itola near Baroda (Gujarat) for the production of laminated paper to be used for packing and marketing of aseptic milk in various urban areas.

(b) and (c). The proposal for production of laminated paper was revived and approved after a detailed consideration of all the aspects like acceptability of sterilised milk, its shelf life, and the importance of direct marketing of rurally produced milk in urban areas.

Scheme for Sluice Gate-cum-Bridge Across River Khirori

2678. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be

pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 293 on 18th November, 1980 regarding scheme for sluice Gate-cum-bridge across river Khirori and State:

(a) whether the required information for constructing sluice gates over river Khirori near Makaya, Muraitha and Kaligaon has since been collected;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) if not, reasons for delay;

(d) whether it is proposed to construct sluice gates at Akarbar ghat, near Madhopur and Rabhoul over river Dhoms Bagmati, if so, details thereof;

(e) whether the Chief Minister of Bihar inaugurated Adhwara scheme for irrigation and flood prevention at Basaitha on 23-1-1980; and

(f) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (f) No, Sir. The State Government has been requested and is being reminded to supply the information.

Allotment of foodgrains to Kerala

2679. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirements of Kerala Government for maintaining the rationing system of foodgrains in the State are being adequately met by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, what was the monthly requirements of foodgrains for the last three months and the actual supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Demand of the Government of Kerala is being fully allotted in so far as rice is concerned. Wheat allotments