

(c) the expected time of the implementation of the above proposal; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Irrigation is a State subject under the Constitution and all irrigation projects including medium irrigation projects, are investigated, planned, executed and funded by the State Government from overall allocation available to them.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

**Proposal to change quality of cloth for uniforms**

3592. SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the quality of cloth used for the uniforms supplied to the Postmen and other category of uniformed staff;

(b) whether Government are considering to issue terrycot cloth to postmen and allied uniformed staff of Postal department instead of present mill made 'Khadi' drill; and

(c) whether the design of the Cap supplied by the staff Unions has been approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Working Group has been constituted by the P & T Department to go into the question of the type and quality of cloth for uniforms and other related matters.

(c) The question relating to retention of Cap as part of cotton uniform or redesigning of these caps and those worn with warm uniform are under active consideration.

**Examination for T.E.S. Class II**

3593. SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department had conducted in August, 1980 examination for T.E.S. Class II which was originally scheduled to be held on November, 1979.

(b) if so, the reasons for postponing the examination; and

(c) whether the result of the examination has been released and if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On account of some administrative reasons, the examination was not held in 1979. It was held on the 6th and 7th August, 1980.

(c) Due to administrative difficulties, the results have not been announced so far. They will be announced in due course.

**Connecting Dinhat with telephone service**

3594. SHRI SATYA GOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when Dinhat is to be connected with Calcutta with direct dialling; and

(b) if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) Dinhat to Calcutta direct dialling is likely to be provided during next plan period.

(b) Does not arise.

**Interview of Scientists of I.C.A.R.**

3595. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to