

holders to the under-graduate degree courses being run at the Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh and Delhi College of Engineering, Delhi. As regards the admission of students who have passed three-year Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the Board of Technical Education, Delhi for admission in B.E. courses in other colleges, they are admitted if they fulfil the domicile conditions and possess the required educational qualifications for admission. Proposals for conduct of courses in Delhi/and Kurukshetra (part-time or regular) for diploma-holders in Electrical Engineering are under examination.

Opening of Book Banks

7865. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to allocate funds for opening Book Banks in the educational institutions in various States;

(b) if so, whether any such grant has been released to Orissa Government for this purpose during 1981-82; and

(c) the progress made so far in implementing these schemes in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission sanctions grants to colleges for this purpose. The guidelines for sanctioning grants to colleges during the Sixth Plan have not so far been finalised by the Commission. Grants for Book Banks will be released to eligible colleges, including those in Orissa, when these guidelines are finalised, and depending upon the resources available with the Commission during 1981-82.

(c) The Commission has so far assisted 2528 colleges in the country for setting up Book Banks, of which 80 are located in Orissa.

Sewer line for J. J. Colony, Madangir, Delhi

7866. SHRI L. S. TUR: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of many assurances, no sewer system in J. J. Colony, Madangir, New Delhi has been functioning till todate since the construction of the colony in 1965;

(b) whether in 1973, huge amount was spent in laying the sewage pipes in that area;

(c) if so, the total amount spent and what are the reasons for the delay in not completing the sewer system; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to take to expedite the work?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The Delhi Development Authority has intimated that the sewerage system was not functioning in the colony in May, 1980 when it was transferred to Delhi Development Authority by Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(b) to (d). The Delhi Development Authority has intimated that an expenditure of Rs. 2,47,039/- upto December, 1973 was incurred on laying sewerage system in the colony and that sewers were silted up for want of adequate water when it took over the colony in May, 1980. The Delhi Development Authority has also reported that it has since then cleaned more than 50 per cent of the silted lines and the work in connection with functioning of sewer system is in progress. The water supply is also being augmented by boring tube-wells.