

26. Mainpuri.
27. Mathura.
28. Mirzapur.
29. Nainital.
30. Narendranagar.
31. Orai.
32. Pauri.
33. Pilibhit.
34. Pithoragarh.
35. Rampur.
36. Sitapur.
37. Sultanpur.
38. Uttarkashi.
39. Unnao.

Residential accommodation for the employees of G.O.I. Press, Koratty

7927. SHRI M. M. LAWRENCE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) how many employees are working in Government of India Press, Koratty, Kerala;

(b) how many of them have been provided with residential quarters and how many are in the waiting list; and

(c) whether there is any plan to construct more residential quarters for the employees of the Government of India Press, Koratty?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) 342 employees.

(b) 174 employees have been provided with residential quarters and 168 employees are still on the waiting list.

(c) No, Sir.

Collection of beedi leaves in M. P.

7928. SHRI G. NARASIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether till 1979, beedi leaves (forest produce) were collected in Madhya Pradesh and in other beedi leave producing States by appointing individual persons as collecting agents;

(b) whether in the year 1980 certain agencies namely (i) M. P. Co-operative Marketing Federation (ii) Forest Department (iii) private parties were allotted the work of collecting and selling beedi leaves in some States particularly Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the total number of standard bags of beedi leaves notified and collected in Madhya Pradesh and other States in the year 1979 and 1980;

(d) whether due to allotment of beedi leaves units to Government Agencies, there has been poor collection in 1980 and the rural labourers who use to earn their living by collecting beedi leaves have been deprived of their wages; and

(e) whether Government propose to lay down a uniform policy to be followed by States to protect the interests of the rural labourers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (e). The information is being collected from the States Forest Departments on beedi leaves producing States and would be placed on the Table of the House in due course.