THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Routing of STD facility through T.T. System in Delhi

8036. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that STD facility in respect of 71 and 25 exchanges has been routed through a Trunk Tandom system instesad of Trunk Auto Exchange in Delhi;
- (b) whether Government are aware that public is facing great difficulty under the new arrangements and one canot get out station number even during lean hours; and
- (c) if so, the action Government propose to take to ease the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):
(a) Yes, Sir. STD facility on level 'O' for exchanges '71' and '25' has been provided via outgoing trunk tandom with overflow/alternate route via Trunk Auto Exchange.

- (b) No complaint so far has been received regarding unsatisfactory working of this arrangement.
 - (c) Question does not arise.

Government accommodation to the children of retiring Government employees

8037. SHRI RAGHUNATH SINGH VERMA:

> SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: SHRI R. L. P. VERMA:

SHRI T. S. NEGI:

SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA: SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3840 on the 15th December, 1980 regarding Government accommodation to the children of retiring Government employees and state:

- (a) whether a decision has since been taken in this regard;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) how many such cases are pending with the Government at present?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The Government have decided that:—
 - (i) the spouse, dependent sons or unmarried daughters residing with retiring parent(s) in Government service and eligible otherwise for general pool accommodation would be eligible for ad hoc allotment of Government accommodation if he/she is working in an office eligible for allotment of general pool accommodation, provided such dependent had been residing with the retiring officer for a continuous period of three years preceding the date of retirement of the retired officer. In case, however, a person is appointed to Government service within period of three years preceding the date of retirement or had been transferred to the place of posting of the parent any time within the preceding three years, the date on which he was so appointed or transferred would be the date crucial for the purpose:
 - (ii) the cases arising on or after the 7th November, 1979 would be dealt with under the criteria laid

down in (i) above. In case of allottee officers who retired prior to the 7th November, 1979, the concession of making ad hoc allotment to an eligible dependent, i.e. spouse, son or unmarried daughter only would be considered on fulfilment of the old conditions i.e. the dependent was residing continuously for a period of six months with the retired officer immediately prior to his retirement. In such cases, the officer will be required to pay licence fee at market rate for the period of unauthorised occupation of Government accommodation. This concession would also be extended on request to dependents of those officers who vacated Government accommodation after 1st May, 1978;

(iii) In respect of other pools of Government accommodation like Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, the respective Ministries would consider the matter and take their own decisions.

The above concession will not be applicable in cases where the retiring officer or the member of his family owns a house in the place of posting.

(c) 337.

Sale price of DDA flats in Pankha Road, New Delhi

8038. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-DAL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Brochure brought out by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA|PP) in March, 1978 containing the 'List of Flats which are to be released' the price of the MIG Flats in 'Pankha Road (Three storeyed M.I.G. C3A Block) Locality'—First Fioor was notified as Rs. 39,300]-;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that in case of MIG flats actually allotted in March, 1979 in pursuance of the terms and conditions notified in the above

brochure, the price actually charged was Rs. 40,014/-;

- (c) if so, the reasons for charging amount in excess over that notified originally; and
- (d) what action is being taken to refund the excess amount thus charged from the allottees concerned?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The D.D.A. has reported that in this scheme some flats were provided with glazed tiles etc. and the price of such flats on First Floor was Rs. 30,900/-. After adding other charges, the total price came to Rs. 40,014.50 p.
- (c) A_s explained in reply to part(b) above.
 - (d) Does not arise.

Central aid for tiger project in Sunderban, West Bengal

8039. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what contribution has been made by the Central Government during this year or expected to be made during the next financial year by way of technical and financial assistance towards the successful implementation of the 'Tiger Project' in the Sunderbans area in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): For the current financial year 1981-82, an amount of Rs. 8.00 lakhs has been provided for release to the State Government of West Bengal as Central share of assistance for the implementation of Project Tiger in the Sunderban area. For the next financial year 1982-83, an amount of Rs. 9.00 lakhs has been tentatively earmarked for this purpose.