2 3 4, 5 9. ६० जैड० ६०. पश्चिम जर्मनी केन्द्रीय साज-सामान (रिग) एकक की स्थापना (दो रोटरी 22,93,730.00 22,93,730.00 डिलिंग मशीनों के रूप में) 10. भारतीय विकास लोक कार्यक्रम (पाड) क माध्यम से दानीदा (डी०ए० एन० साई० हों ए ०) कर्नाटक में करकला खण्ड के लिए ग्रायोजना 72,000.00 72,000.00 श्च 11. वन (डी० ए० एन०) चर्च जोतपुर खण्ड (मंसूरी) उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए ग्रायो-जना 15,000.00 15,000.00 श्न्य 12. कमेटी म्राफ प्रोटेस्टेण्ट चर्चेस इन जर्मनी मध्बनी (बिहार) में कलाग्रों तथा हस्तकलाग्रों के विकास के लिए कार्य **भ्रनुसंधान** 12,000.00 12,000.00 श्च

Shortage of Buffer Stock of Essential Commodities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

8844. SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of buffer stock of essential commodities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (b) if so, action contemplated by Central Government to provide the same urgently?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

- (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY):
 (a) There are sufficient stocks available with the Union Territory Administration and these are also being regularly replenished.
 - (b) Question does not arise.

Expansion of Government of India Press, Koratty

8845. SHRI M. M. LAWRANCE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for the expansion of Government of India Press, Koratty, Kerala;

- (b) if so, what steps Government have taken or intend to take in that respect;
- (c) whether it is a fact that only the first phase has been completed of the said press; and
- (d) if so, why Government have not taken the expansion scheme so far?

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

- (b) A scheme for augmentation of forms printing capacity in the Government of India Press, Koratty, has already been approved by Government.
 - (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The expansion scheme has since been taken up for implementation.

S.T.D. Facilities in Gujarat

8846. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether the Government of Gujarat has approached the Central Government to allow one of its agencies to export HPS groundnuts in preference to NAFED?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

S.T.D. Facilities in Gujarat

8847. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of cities in Gujarat State which are connected with S.T.D. facility;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to cover main cities in Gujarat State with S.T.D. facilities during the year 1981-82; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The names of Cities in Gujarat having S.T.D. facilities are—

- 1. Ahmedabad
- 2. Baroda
- 3. Gandhinagar
- 4. Jamnagar
- 5. Mehsana
- 6. Nadiad
- 7. Rajkot
- 8. Surat
- (b) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to extend STD facility to one more city in Gujarat in 1981-82.
- (c) There are long term plans to connect a number of stations in Gujarat to trunk Automatic Exchanges through reliable transmission medium. Existing manual exchanges will have to be replaced by appropriate type of automatic exchanges in some cases. The number of trunk automatic exchanges also will be increased in future.

Stockists of Essential Commodities

8849. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be plesed to state:

- (a) whether Government have been taken any intensive co-ordinated survey in respect of stockists of essential commodities; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.