

25. Abdul Kalam Azad.
26. Maharana Pratap.
27. S. Radhakrishnan.
28. T. Prakasham.
29. Bhagat Singh.
30. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.
31. Zakir Hussain.
32. V. D. Savarkar.
33. Jatindra Nath Mukherjee.
34. Janmalal Bajaj.
35. C. F. Andrews.
36. Romesh Chander Dutt.
37. Vithal Bhai Patel.
38. C. Rajagopalachari.
39. Shivaji.
40. Jainarayan Vyas.
41. V. V. Giri.
42. V. K. Krishna Menon.
43. Bahadur Shah Zafar.
44. Madhusudan Das.
45. L. N. Mishra.
46. K. Kamaraj.
47. Subhadra Kumari Chauhan.
48. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed.
49. Ram Manohar Lohia.
50. Kittur Rani Channamma.
51. Senapatj Bapat.
52. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.
53. Mohammed Ali Jauhar.
54. Bhai Parmanand.
55. Mahendra Pratap.
56. Jatindra Nath Das.
57. Jayaprakash Narayan.
58. M. A. Ansari.
59. G. V. Mavalankar.
60. Tipu Sultan
61. Kamala Nehru.
62. N. C. Barodoloi.
63. Hiralal Shastri.
64. Tarun Ram Phookan.
65. Surya Sen.
66. Jyotiba Phule.

67. Deendayal Upadhyay.
68. Mazharul Haque.
69. Premchand.
70. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
71. Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.
72. Kasinadhuni N. R. Pantulu.
73. Subramania Bharati.
74. Motilal Nehru.
75. Rabindranath Tagore.
76. P. C. Ray.
77. Bhikaiji Gama.
78. Ramabir Ranade.
79. Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
80. Rash Binari Basu.
81. Dr. Bhagwan Das.
82. Thakkar Bapa.
83. Munshi Nawal Kishore.
84. C. N. Annadurai.
85. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry.
86. Acharya Narendra Dev.

Foodgrains Destroyed by Pests

5536. PROF. K. K. TIWARY:
SHRI JANARDHANA POO-
JARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 million tonnes of food worth Rs. 1000 crores in destroyed by pests and rodents every year in the absence of proper storage facilities; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b). No precise assessment about loss during storage have been made to determine the extent of losses to foodgrains due to absence of proper storage facilities.

A major portion of the foodgrains produced in the country is retained at

the level of farmers who adopt prevalent storage practices which are not sufficient to afford protection to food-grains from rodent, insect, moisture and birds which are the main factors causing losses.

At the Government level the main agency entrusted with handling of foodgrain is Food Corporation of India. Food Corporation of India stores the foodgrains on scientific principles. Consequently the losses have been minimal during 1976-77 (0.7 per cent), 1977-78 (0.9 per cent) and 1978-79 (1.0 per cent) on the basis of quantity sold. Government is also conscious of the need to improve the storage condition at the farm level for which a phased countrywide Central Save Grain Campaign programme is under implementation for educational motivation and persuasion of rural masses to adopt modern storage practices and thus reduce foodgrain losses.

गुजरात में पेय जल की कमी

5537. श्री नरसिंह मरुदान : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में पेय जल की कमी को दूर करने के लिए विश्व बैंक द्वारा 116 करोड़ रुपये की राशि की मंजूरी किए जाने के बाद सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा योजना के लिए सहायता के रूप में कितनी राशि दी जायेगी ; और

(ग) विश्व बैंक से कितनी राशि मिलने की संभावना है और शेष व्यय को किस प्रकार पूरा किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

संतदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री श्री भोष्म नारायण सिंह : (क) गुजरात, जलपूर्ति और मल निकास परियोजना अभी

हाल ही में विश्व बैंक सहायता के लिए प्रस्तावित की गई है और अभी इसका मूल्यांकन किया जाना है ।

(ख) तथा (ग) : इस स्थिति में इसका प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Expansion of Public Sector Telephone Industries

5538. SHRIMATI GURBRINDER KAUR BRAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expansion programme of the Public Sector Telephone Industries in the country during the next two years;

(b) whether the proposal to set up Public Sector Telephone Industries in Punjab is under consideration; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) To meet the growing demand of telecommunication equipment the Government have taken several steps to increase production capacities by expansion of the existing units. The most important among these are:—

(i) setting up a factory to produce 2 lakh lines per annum of indigenously developed crossbar switching equipment (ICP) at Rae Bareilly Unit of ITI;

(ii) augmenting the present manufacturing capacity of 10,000 lines per annum of small electronic exchanges at Palghat Unit of ITI to 1.5 lakh lines per annum through manufacture of electronic trunk automatic exchanges, private automatic exchanges and rural auto exchanges.

(b) and (c). There are no firm proposals for setting up Public Sector