

(b) The quantum of funds for education allocated out of the special central grants for scheduled caste and tribe students during the last three years were:

- (i) 1977-78 . Rs. 28.00 lakhs
 (ii) 1978-79 . Rs. 102.00 lakhs
 (iii) 1979-80 . Rs. 155.72 lakhs

Upgradation of Post Office at Dankimari, Jalpaiguri

5576. SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations for upgrading the post office at Dankimari, P. S. Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri district in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Superintendent of post offices, Jalpaiguri Division received a proposal for upgrading the Extra-Departmental branch post office at Dankimari into a sub post office. The proposal was examined but found not justified according to the norms laid down by the department.

Setting up of Automatic Battery System at Sivakasi

5577. SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up automatic battery system instead of Central battery system at Sivakasi;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide STD facilities to Sivakasi as it has communication links with all over the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 2500 lines Automatic exchange has been planned. Barring any unforeseen hold ups the Automatic Exchange may be commissioned by 1984-85. STD is also being planned simultaneously.

Complaints against Khara Baghera Post Office, Shajahanpur

5578. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious complaints of misappropriation of fund, negligence of duty and harassment to the residents of area by the official of the Post Office at Khara Baghera, Shajahanpur, U. P. have been received; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, One complaint was received recently which is under investigation.

Development of Land in Sector I, R. K. Puram, New Delhi

5579. SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a big ground lying barren and fenced in Sector I, R. K. Puram, New Delhi which was handed over by the Land and Development office to the Corporation, couple of years ago for developing the same into a park-cum-garden;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the road-side land along the main roads in R. K. Puram were fenced by the Corporation spending lakhs of rupees for beautification;