(ग) भगीरथ पत्रिका के लिए बनाये गये सभी पद कब तक भर दिये जायेंगे तथा केन्द्रीय सचना संवर्ग में शामिल किए जायेंगे और यह कार्य कब तक पूरा किया जायेगा ?

सिंचाई मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्घा): (क) सम्पादक तथा सहायक सम्पादक, हिन्दी भगीरथ के पदों और कलाकार के पद के लिए, जो हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी भगीरथ, दोनों के लिए सामान्य है, भर्ती नियमों को कार्मिक तथा प्रशासनिक सुधार विभाग और संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के साथ परामर्श करके अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है। भर्ती नियमों को अन्तिम रूप दिए जाने के बाद, ये पद उनके उपबन्धों के अनुसार भरे जाएंगे। विभिन्न विभागों के बीच परामर्श की प्रक्रिया में कुछ समय लगा है और इन नियमों को अन्तिम रूप दिए जाने में हुए विलम्ब के लिए कोई अधिकारी उत्तरदायी नहीं है।

- (ख) भगीरथ पत्रिका के कर्मचारियों को केन्द्रीय सूचना संवर्ग में शामिल करने का कोई निर्णय नहीं किया गया है।
- (ग) भगीरथ पत्रिका के लिए स्वीकृत, रिक्त पंड़े पदों को शीघ्रता से भरने के लिए सभी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

Covering the Verandahs of Type IV Quarters

10813. SHRI ANWAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any hitch in acceding to requests of allottees of type IV quarters for covering verandahs by glazed partition i.e. by windows, door and grills only as was being done before instead of covering it by one door window and rest by bricks, mortar etc;
- (b) why Government are taking one or more years in acceding to request of allottees for covering verandahs and steps proposed

to get verandahs in Laxmi Bai Nagar, type IV quarters in Sector 4 of R.K. Puram by glazed partition or as desired by the allottees expeditiously; and

(c) steps taken to strengthen badly weak back door and window frames by fitting grills in them and also to prevent entry of rain water in back verandah of quarters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Export of Nigerseed by NAFED

10814. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) has exported to U.S.A. nigerseed which was contaminated with fodder seed between the months of May to August, 1982;
- (b) if so, whether as a result of this an embargo has been put on all shipments of nigerseed from India to U.S.A.;
- (c) whether it is fact that as a result of this contaminated Cargo 'NAFED' has not been able to sell a single tonne of nigerseed to U.S.A.; and
- (d) if so, whether Government have sustained loss of reputation as well as loss of several crores of rupees in this transaction ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) As a result of the restriction imposed by the U.S.A. effective from 31.3.82 that consignments of nigerseeds contaminated with paddy, rice and hull would not be permitted, NAFED's shipments of nigerseeds had to face problems of entry into U.S.A.

(b) No, Sir. There is no general embargo on shipments of nigerseeds from India to the U.S.A.