

defray the expenses on petrol for each Minister and Minister of State and the Chief Whip of the ruling party in West Bengal from the 2nd April, 1971 to 30th June, 1971 ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHSIN) :** The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Women killed in West Bengal during 1969-71**

6238. **SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of women killed and injured during the Second United Front Government in West Bengal (1969-70), the period of the President's rule in West Bengal (1970-71), the Democratic Coalition Government of West Bengal (1971) and the present period of the President's rule (1971) up to date, separately ;

(b) whether the culprits have been arrested and cases instituted against them ; and

(c) if so, the particulars of the culprits ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) to (c). Information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

**Gazetted and non-Gazetted Government Employees Discharged from Service in West Bengal**

6239. **SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Gazetted and non-Gazetted Government employees who had been discharged from service during the Democratic Coalition Government of West Bengal ; and

(b) whether any one of the discharged employees has instituted any case against the Government's order for his dismissal from service ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

**Telecommunications Link of N.E.F.A. with Sub-Divisions**

6240. **SHRI C. C. GOHAIN :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to link up the District Headquarters of N.E.F.A. with their Sub-Divisions and Circles by Telecommunications ;

(b) whether Government are extending this facility to the semi-Government bodies as well as to the public ; and

(c) if so, by what time it is likely to be completed ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :** (a) Yes. Interconnection between all Districts and Sub-Divisional headquarters and some important Circles has been proposed.

(b) Yes.

(c) The works are in hand and they will be progressively completed as the buildings for wireless stations are constructed by the NEFA administration and handed over to P and T.

**Ban on export of Aluminium**

6241. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :** Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 897 on the 8th April, 1970 regarding ban on the export of Aluminium and state :

(a) whether the Government of India have since considered to ban the export of aluminium ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) :** (a) Following export policy has been notified for the year 1971-72