

Posts and Telegraph Circles (Land & Buildings) (Excluding Overheads) (Rupees in Thousands)

21. Hyderabad	9,69
22. Kanpur	71
23. Madras	16,93
24. Nagpur	2
25. Poona	3
<i>Other Units :</i>	
26. Technical & Development Circle, Jabalpur	1,36
27. Chief Controller, Tele. Stores, Calcutta	
28. General Manager, Telecom. Factories, Calcutta	11
TOTAL (Excluding Overheads)	244,03
Add Overheads	22,97
Grand Total	267,00
<i>Statewise Allocation in Punjab Circle</i>	
Punjab	21
Haryana	9
Himachal Pradesh	10
Chandigarh	
Union Territory	1
Total	41

Sports and Athletics for P & T Employees

3005. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made in the Fifth Five Year Plan for the propagation of sports and athletics among P&T employees; and

(b) the allocation for this purpose in the year 1974-75?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) On specific provision has been made for the sports and athletics in the Fifth Five Year Plan.

(b) Rs. 3.5 lakhs.

Air Postal Service in Kerala

3006. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link the major and important towns of Kerala with Air Postal Service during the current financial year, and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). Trivandrum and Cochin are the only stations of Kerala linked by Air. The services touching these stations are already being used for the conveyance of mails. As and when other stations get connected by air, proposals will be taken up for using these services also for air conveyance.

Request for Tyre and Tube Manufacturing Project in Kerala

3007 SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests in the recent past have been received from the Kerala Government for sanctioning a tyre and tube manufacturing project in view of the mounting demand for these items to improve the transport system; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Centre to this demand?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). No request has been received from

the Government of Kerala for setting up a Tyre and Tube manufacturing project in the State. However, a proposal was received from M/s. Kerala State Cooperative Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd. for setting up an industrial undertaking for the manufacture of automobile tyres and tubes in Kerala. A letter of intent has been issued to the Federation on 26th June, 1974 for a capacity of 3 lakhs each of automobile tyres and tubes and 2 lakhs of automobile flaps per annum.

IRRIGATION AND POWER PROJECTS IN KERALA

3008. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI
THANKAPPAN:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various irrigation and power projects run by Central Government in Kerala at present;

(b) the number of irrigation and power projects for Kerala under consideration of Central Government at present;

(c) the total amount of financial assistance given to Kerala State Government during the last two years as against the amount sought by the State Government; and

(d) the total amount of assistance proposed to be given to the State Government during the financial year 1974-75?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No irrigation or power project is being run by the Central Government in Kerala.

(b) Proposals for 10 new irrigation and 5 new power generation schemes in the State sector are under consideration.

(c) and (d). Central assistance is given in the form of block loans and

grants for financing the State Plans as a whole, and is not related to any individual sector of development or project. The assistance provided to Kerala was Rs. 36.70 crores during 1972-73, Rs. 35.72 crores during 1973-74, and is proposed at Rs. 35.72 crores for 1974-75.

Rural Engineering Survey in Kerala.

3009. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI
THANKAPPAN:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rural engineering survey has been undertaken in Kerala during the last three years;

(b) if so, total amount sanctioned and the findings of this rural engineering survey during the last three years; and

(c) names of the villages covered by the survey up-to-date, district-wise and year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Rural Engineering Survey Scheme was sanctioned for Kerala in October, 1971, and the field survey work was commenced by the State Government in the year 1972-73.

(b) The total amount of grant-in-aid released to the State Government for this work during the last 3 years was Rs 5.03 lakhs. The village-wise engineering surveys and soil surveys have been taken up in Cannanore district. The engineering surveys have been completed in 9 villages and soil surveys in 14 villages in this district; Village-wise reports have not been finalised so far by the State Government.