

इसके अतिरिक्त, एग्रीकल्चरल फाईनान्स कार्पोरेशन की सहायता से 33 करोड़ रुपये के अनुमानित व्यय से प्रमुख सिंचाई कमाण्ड क्षेत्रों में लगभग 15 लाख एकड़ भूमि का सुधार व विकास करने की स्कीमें शुरू की गई हैं। ये योजनायें क्रियान्विति की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं।

#### DRILLING RIGS

428. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHURY:  
SHRI S. N. SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE** be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange allotted to each State for purchasing drilling rigs during 1967-68; and

(b) the specifications of the rigs and the countries from which they are being imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The information is as follows:

#### *Amount of Foreign State of the Rig Country Exchange Allotted*

Rs. 27.00 lakhs	Bihar	1 One Heavy Duty Direct Rotary cum-Percussion. U.S.A.
		2. Five Medium Duty Direct Rotary cum-Percussion (Falling Model WWI). U.S.A.
		3. Three Medium Direct Rotary (Falling Model 1500).
Rs. 4.80 lakhs	Mysore	Two Medium Percussion. (Model UP-200)
Total Rs. 31.81 lakhs		

#### TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

429. SHRI BABURAO PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone connections in the country state-wise, and in twelve important cities of the country with total annual income earned by telephone communications in the whole country; and

(b) the number of pending applications for more telephone, State-wise, and the time when they would get connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMEN-

TARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). The total number of telephone connections and pending applications for more telephones, state-wise in the entire country are shown in the statement laid in the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-57/68]. The number of telephone connections in 12 important cities (where OYT scheme was initially introduced) is shown in the Statement laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-57/68]. The total income earned from the telephone connections in the whole country during the year 1966-67 was Rs. 68.30 crores.