मंत्रालय स्थापित करने के लिए एक सुकाव दिया गया। परन्तु दल ने राष्ट्रीय श्रम आयोग से सिफारिश की कि इस प्रस्ताव पर व्यापक दृष्टिकोण से विचार किया जाए और यह सुकाव दिया कि वाणिज्यक स्वरूप के दोनों सरकारी और निजी उद्यम इस प्रकार के मंत्रालय, यदि और जब बनाया जाए, के क्षेत्राधिकार में आने चाहिएं।

(स) सरकार इस मामले पर आयोग की प्रतीक्षित सिफारिशें प्राप्त होने पर विचार करेगी।

Ran on Cow Signahter

8271. SHRI BENI SHANKAR SHARMA: SHRI D.C. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD & AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made so far towards putting a ban on cow slaughter in the country; and
- (b) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT—984/69]

Formulation of National Labour Policy

8272. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the need to formulate a national labour policy was stressed at a symposium organized by the Rajasthan Employees' Association at Jaipur on the 23rd February, 1969;
- (b) whether the matter has been given a consideration; and

(c) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) (a) The Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation are not aware of the symposium or the results of its delibrations.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Creation of a Telegraph Division in Darbhanga

8273. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Muzaffarpur Telegraph Engineering Division was created in 1954;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that telephone connections in 1954 numbered about 2000, at present these are more than 6000;
- (c) whether the Muzaffarpur Division has to cater to the needs of the area between U.P., Nepal, West Bengal and East Pakistan with more than quadrupled telephone exchanges;
- (d) whether a public petition has been filed to create another Telegraph Division at Darbhanga covering the area of east of Muzaffarpur; and
 - (e) if so, action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) Yes.

- (b) Telephone connections including extensions numbered 838 on 1-10-1954 and 6223 as on 31-3-1969 in Muzaffarpur Engineering Division.
- (c) Yes. The number of exchanges under this Division were 9 as on 1-10-1954 and 67 as on 31-3-1969.