

**Scheme for catching Wild Cattle**

606. SHRI MANGALATHUMADAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme for catching wild cattle is in force ;

(b) if so, the number of such cattle procured from Northern areas and sent to Southern States ; and

(c) the response of the States for the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) Since the inception of the scheme and upto 31st March, 1970, a total of 23,962 unclaimed stray productive cattle were procured from Northern States and distributed to various States. Out of this, 6,843 were distributed among the breeders in the Southern States.

(c) The States of Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, U. P. and Maharashtra have taken up similar programmes, as a State sector activity. Assistance has been provided by Central teams to the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat in rounding up wild cattle in difficult areas of these States.

**Jobs for Physically Handicapped provided by Employment Exchanges**

607. SHRI MANGALATHUMADAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of handicapped/disabled applicants provided with jobs by the Employment Exchanges for the handicapped; and

(b) the additional Rehabilitation training centres Special Employment Exchanges proposed for the handicapped in the Fourth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJI-

VAYYA) : (a) the number of Physically Handicapped persons (belonging to the categories of the blind, the deaf, and the orthopaedics) placed in employment till 31st March, 1970 by the Special Employment Exchanges for the Physically Handicapped is 7024.

(b) Government of India propose to set up one Comprehensive National Centre for Orthopaedics during the Fourth Plan. The institutions already set up by the Government of India, for the blind, the deaf and the retarded are also being developed as National Centres. The setting up of Special Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped during the Fourth Plan falls within the State Sector.

डाक तथा तार विभाग, बरोनी, बेगूसराय,  
मोहाना तथा हाथीडाह के कर्मचारियों को परियोजना भत्ते का बिया जाना

608. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बरोनी उबरक निगम में कार्य कर रहे कर्मचारियों तथा मजदूरों को 11 अप्रैल, 1967 से परियोजना भत्ता मिल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि बरोनी, बेगूसराय, मोहाना तथा हाथीडाह में कार्य कर रहे डाक तथा तार विभाग के कर्मचारियों को उक्त भत्ता नहीं मिल रहा है जबकि ये बरोनी के 20 किलोमीटर क्षेत्र के भीतर कार्य कर रहे हैं तथा नियमों के अन्तर्गत जो देय है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि हाथीडाह घाटि में कार्य कर रहे डाक तथा तार विभाग के कर्मचारियों ने इस बारे में 18 अप्रैल, 1969 को एक अध्यावेदन किया था, परन्तु उस पर