

two overbridges are in a dilapidated condition. There has been a long-pending demand of the people of the surrounding areas for reconstruction of both the over bridges.

Nylom overbridge is touching with MC road from Kerala. Heavy traffic is growing up every day on this road. The breadth of the bridge is narrow as a result of which frequent accidents occur there.

The condition of Nedumpayilkulam overbridge is also similar to that of Nylom overbridge.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to take immediate steps for reconstruction of these over bridges.

(III) Need for early sanction of funds for construction of Siddhamukh and Nohar Feeders, Rajasthan

[Translation]

SHRI BIRBAL (Ganganagar): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit that budget for the Siddhamukh and Nohar Feeders of Rajasthan should be sanctioned. Funds should be sanctioned for the construction of Siddhamukh and Nohar Feeder in the Ninth Five Year Plan. After the completion of the Siddhamukh Feeder, a total of 86,209 hectares of land in 53 villages of Bhadra tehsil and 20 villages of Nohar tehsil of Ganganagar district and 14 villages of Rajgrah tehsil and 2 villages of Taranagar tehsil in Churu district will get irrigational facilities and have bumper crops. Likewise, with the completion of Nohar Feeder in irrigation facilities will be available to 32,536 hectares of land. Out of the total cost of construction for these two feeders a grant-in-aid of Rs. 135 crore is likely to be given by the European Economic Community and the balance of Rs. 60 crore would be borne by the State Government. The total length of Siddhamukh feeder is 107 kilometer of which 87 km. will be constructed by the Haryana Government in its area and the remaining construction work will be completed by the Government of Rajasthan. 46 per cent of the total construction cost of the feeder will be given

to the Government of Haryana and uphill now Rs. 1.93 crore have already been given to them for survey and planning work etc. The digging of earth upto 20 kms. at Siddhamukh Feeder had been started in January 1992 and by now about 80 per cent of the digging work has since been completed.

Therefore, I would like to request the Central Government to approve the Budget estimate for both the canals and take steps to start the work smoothly.

(iv) Need to set up an electronic exchange at Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

SHRI SONTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to give the following notice under Rule 377:-

I have made several requests to set up an electronic telephone exchange of ten thousand line capacity at Bareilly. Bareilly is a major industrial city in Uttar Pradesh. There are about 12,000 telephone subscribers and a large number is in the waiting list. The subscribers at Bareilly are suffering a lot due to non-availability of an electronic exchanges and the Government is also suffering revenue loss due to it. I would like to request the hon. Minister of Communications to immediately declare setting up of an electronic telephone exchange of ten thousand line capacity at Bareilly, keeping in view the needs of people.

(v) Need for early commissioning of J.K. Petro-Chemical Project, Hathras, Uttar Pradesh.

DR. LALBAHADUR RAWAL (Hathras): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring the following matter to your notice under Rule 377:-

The J.K. Petro-Chemicals Project at Salempur in Hathras constituency of Uttar Pradesh has been pending despite its clearance since last many years. The State Government has completed all the formalities for this project. Now this project is to be