

(a) whether Omnitel, private concern, has installed PCO booths in the premises of CTO/DTOs, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for privatisation of Telecom Services;

(c) whether any representation has been received against the privatisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme permitting operating of public pay phones by private agencies does not involve privatisation of telecommunication services. This policy has been evolved in order to increase the accessibility of public telephones to the public especially for those who do not own a telephone.

(c) and (d). No representation has been received against the scheme.

#### **Irregular Payment Made by TCIL**

10314. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various irregular payments made by Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. have been pointed out by the Central Vigilance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the work awarded in West Bengal to TCIL along with the reason of not executing the same Departmentally; and

(d) the details of the works executed by TCIL throughout the country/expected to be

executed during the last three years/1990-91 respectively?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA):** (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Packing of Dhara Oil in Tetrapack**

10315. SHRIMATI SUBHASHINI ALI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhara oil, milk and soft drinks are being packed by NDDDB in Tetrapack on imported machines;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred so far on laminated paper, plant and packaging machines and royalty paid to the MNC in hard foreign currency, item-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether some amount of LDPE and paper has also been imported for the Tetrapack plants and if so details thereof from start of this project, indicating quantities and expenditure, year-wise;

(d) whether NDDDB has borrowed funds from World Bank for Operation Flood, including Tetrapack; and

(e) if so, full details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Expenditure incurred on import of Tetrapack machines in foreign exchange is Rs. 1910.31 lakhs. The total expenditure incurred on imports for Paper Laminating Plant is Rs. 308.92 lakhs upto 1988-89. A