

struction of these projects from Central Road Fund;

- (c) if so, the details thereof; and  
(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Government of Rajasthan has not sought Central assistance for the construction of Bhilwara bypass, located on a State road. As regards, construction of State Roads from Bhilwara-Shahpura (via Banera) and Shahpura-Jahajpur-Deoli, proposals have been received from the State Government for assistance under Central Road Fund.

(b) to (d). As the actual augmentation of Central Road Fund against which the proposals were invited has not yet taken place, the same have not been processed for approval.

[Translation]

**Microwave Centre at Jaspur in Raigarh District**

6644. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Microwave Centre at Jaspur in Raigarh district;

- (b) if so, when; and  
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Jaspur is being given connectivity through 8 Mb/s (120 Chl.) High grade optical fibre system in the 8th plan period and therefore Microwave System is not being planned on this route.

**Salaries to Extra Departmental Employees**

6645. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the Extra Departmental Employees service is existing in Postal Departments and the details of the salaries and facilities being provided to them; and

(b) the State-wise number of Extra Departmental Employees in the country at present and the number of such employees who have been regularised in the Departmental services during the last three years and the scheme for regularising them in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The Extra Departmental System, as a regular measure, was introduced in the year 1866-67. The Extra Departmental employees are not paid salary but they are paid monthly allowance subject to a certain minimum and maximum depending upon the workload. The allowance of all categories of Extra Departmental employees revised with effect from 1.1.1986 are as under:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>
ED Sub postmaster and ED Sorter	385	620
ED Branch postmaster	275	440
All ED Stamp Vendors	270	420