

Commission, have already examined in depth the various aspects of students' there is no proposal at present to set up another Commission.

पटना और हाजीपुर के बीच टेलीफोन सेवा

* 381. श्री राम बिलस पासवान : क्या संचार मंत्रो यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना और हाजीपुर के बीच की टेलीफोन सेवा हमेशा खराब रहती है और यदि हां तो इसके क्या कारण हैं :

(ख) क्या सरकार का पटना से हाजीपुर फतुहा विक्रम और मर्मांडी तक स्थानोप काल सुविधाएं देने का विचार है; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पटना टेलीफोन केंद्र के पूछताछ (197) शिकयत मानीटर तथा ट्रंक काल सहायक हमेशा ही अपनी सोंट से गावब रहते हैं और घंटों बजती रहती है लेकिन कोई रिसेपर नहीं उठाता ?

संचार मंत्रो श्री सो० एम० स्टोफन :

(क) यह सच नहीं है कि पटना और हाजीपुर के बीच की टेलीफोन सेवा हमेशा खराब रहती है ।

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Expenditure on Bio-Gas Units

*382. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the amount spent on bio-gas units from 1979 to 1980; and

(b) how many units have been put up from 1975 onwards, at what cost and the names of States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION (RAO BIRENDRA

SINGH): (a). As per the decision of the National Development Council, the Central Sector Scheme for development of Local Manurial Resources including bio-gas programme became a State Sector activity (except in the case of Union Territories) from 1st April, 1979. However, during the year 1979-80, the Ministry of Agriculture released an amount of Rs. 120 lakhs as Central subsidy for bio-gas plants to concerned State Governments and the Khadi & Village industries Commission being the committed liability of the previous years.

According to the information received from the States 15,479 bio-gas units are reported to have set up in various States during 1979-80. The details about the amount spent on these plants are being obtained from the State Governments.

In the Union Territories where the bio-gas programme is being implemented under the Central Sector, 27 plants were set up during 1979-80 and a sum of Rs. 27,021 has been released as subsidy so far during the current year.

(b). 70,277 bio-gas plants were set up in different States/Union Territories during the period 1974-75 to 1978-79. A sum of Rs. 565.77 lakhs was released by the Central Government on account of subsidy. Details are given in Statements I & II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-2115/81].

तापती नदी पर नवादा बांध का निर्माण

* 383. श्री शिव कुमार सिंह ठाकुर : क्या निर्माई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में तापती नदी पर नवादा बांध का निर्माण करने के लिए सर्वेक्षण पूरा हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बांध का निर्माण कार्य कब शुरू होगा और इस के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है; और