construction of an Upper Dam connected to existing Neyyar Irrigation Project. This representation was referred to the Kerala State Government. The State Government have intimated in November 1980 that instructions have been issued to their Chief Engineer to take up detailed investigations of Upper Neyyar Dam. Further action regarding scrutiny and clearance etc. can be taken only after the State Government sends a details project report.

उःजैन के लिए सोधो टेलोकोन डार्यालग दूरसंच।र प्रणाली

* 39) म्लो सश्वतारायण जटियाः क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि : ४

(क) क्यायह सच है कि उज्जैन को सीधी टेलीकोन डायलिंग के माध्यन से महानगरों ने नहीं जोड़ा गया है,;

(ख) वदिहां, तो उन के क्या कारण हैं; ग्रौर

(ग) उज्जैन को सीधी टेलीकोन डायलिंग के माध्यन से महानगरों से कब तक जोड़ा जाएगा ?

संवार मंतो (श्रो सीः एमः स्टीकन) : (क) जी नहीं। उज्जैन से बंधई ग्रीर दिल्ली के लिए पूर्णकालिक एस टी डी सेवा तथा मद्रास ग्रीर कलकत्ता के साथ रात्नि एस टी डी सेवा उपलब्ध है।

(ख) ग्रौर (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Priority Date of the House Owning Employees for Allotment of Government Accommodation

391. SHRI K. KUNHAMBU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-ING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the priority dates of some house-owning Government employees had been changed to 1977 irrespective of their date of joining the Government service;

(b) if so, why the same rule was not applied to other house-owning Government employees who have already been allotted Government accommodation;

(c) whether the decision of the Works and Housing Ministry of 30th August, 1980 treating all house-owning Government employees on equal footing for the purpose of allotment of Government accommodation has been implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) It is a fact that Government by its orders dated 29th June, 1977 fixed 1-6-1977 as the priority date in respect of all house owning Central Government employees in Delhi for general pool accommodation, who had joined Central Govt. service prior to that date, irrespective of their actual date of joining.

(b) "Priority date" refers only to those cases where Government servants are awaiting allotment of general pool accommodation or change to their entitled category of accommodation. The priority date of 1-6-1977 was also applicable in respect of those house-owning officers who had already been allotted Govt. accommodation and were waiting for a change to their entitled category of accommodation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Levy By States on Khandsari Production

3570. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:

SHRI R. L. BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether three Khandsari producing States viz. Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have imposed a levy on Khandsari produc-• tion in, their States;

(b) if so, the quantum of levy imposed and its possible impact on the