

जिन प्रदेशों का नाम इसमें नहीं है, क्या वह वहाँ महिलाओं की व्यावसायिक शिक्षा के लिए कोई विशेष प्रवन्ध नहीं करना चाहते हैं, या उनकी तरफ ध्यान नहीं देना चाहते हैं। बढ़ती हुई आबादी और बेरोजगारी को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या सरकार व्यावसायिक शिक्षा प्रदान करने वाले स्कूल-कालेजों एवम् अन्य संस्थानों की संख्या को बढ़ाने और छटी पंच-वर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षण और रोजगार दिलाने के लिए कोई विशेष प्रावधान करेगी या नहीं ?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: We have been laying full emphasis on vocationalisation in relation to education not only at the Plus 2 Stage but even at the College stage also.

So far as the names of some of the States which have been given are concerned, these are the States which have been able to start the vocational courses, and it is entirely within the competence of the State Governments themselves. They need not approach the Central Government for any assistance in the matter because the scheme, with the resources, has been transferred to the State Governments.

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मंत्री महोदय ने पहले वाला जवाब दे दिया है -- उन्होंने पहले जवाब को ही रिपोर्ट किया है। क्या बिहार सरकार को कोई योजना भेजी गई है ? जिन जिन प्रदेशों में यह काम नहीं किया गया है, क्या वह उन प्रदेशों का भी योजनार्य भेजे जा रहे हैं या नहीं ? क्या व्यावसायिक शिक्षा देने वाले संस्थानों की संख्या बढ़ाई जायेगी ? इन प्रश्नों का उत्तर नहीं दिया गया है।

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: It is for the State Government to carry out the survey in each district projecting their requirements for 10 to 15 years

and thereafter and on the basis of those projections, they have to introduce courses. They need not approach the Central Government. The Central Government also does not believe in giving any directives.

International STD Dialling Facilities between Tokyo and Delhi

*585. **SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for extending international STD dialling facilities between Tokyo and Delhi in view of growing Indo-Japanese economic relationship; and

(b) if so, the likely date by which such facilities would become available?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) and (b) There is at present no firm proposal for extending International STD between Tokyo and Delhi. This will, however, be considered after the commissioning of the new International Trunk Automatic Exchange at New Delhi.

श्रीमती संयोगिता राणे : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मंत्री महोदय ने अपने उत्तर में बताया है कि टोकियो और दिल्ली के बीच अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय ट्रंक डायलिंग प्रारम्भ करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। जापान हमारा पड़ोसी देश है। जापान से हमारे व्यापारिक, सांस्कृतिक और राजनीतिक सम्बन्ध हैं। जापान औद्योगिक दृष्टि से महत्वपूर्ण देश है और हम उससे व्यापार बढ़ाने के लिए उत्सुक हैं। मुझे आश्चर्य है कि फिर भी सरकार का यह मत है कि टोकियो से ट्रंक डायलिंग स्थापित करने का कोई ठोस प्रस्ताव नहीं है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि संचार विभाग ने विभिन्न देशों से ट्रंक डायलिंग शुरू करने के लिए क्या

प्राथमिकताएं निर्धारित की हैं और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय ट्रंक डायलिंग स्थापित करने के लिए क्या सिद्धान्त हैं।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): The international direct dialling telephone is at present available between the four metropolitan cities of India and the U.K., and this is being done by the electro-mechanical trunk automatic exchanges at Delhi and Bombay. The CLI and ATT equipment are not available; they are in the trial stage in the P & T Department, and we hope that, as soon as these are available, this will be extended to other countries. The International Gateway Exchange at Delhi is expected to be commissioned in 1982. We will then be in a position, technically, to provide automatic ISD between Tokyo and Delhi.

SHRI ABDUL SAMAD: In view of the fact that more than a million Indians are living in and around the Gulf countries, I want to know whether the Government of India would take speedy action to extend the STD facilities between India and the Gulf countries.

SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL: Many countries are in view in the next Plan when the 600 line STD comes up in Delhi. The suggestion of the hon. Member will also be taken into consideration.

MR. SPEAKER: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Convention on Engineering for Arid and Semi-Arid Regions held at Karnal

*579. **SHRI K. MALLANNA:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of scientists from all over the country and abroad have participated in a convention on engineering for arid and semi-arid regions at the Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal; and

(b) if so, the important subjects discussed and suggestions given to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. About 350 agricultural engineers and scientists (including 5 from abroad), farm equipment manufacturers and progressive farmers had attended the Convention.

(b) (i) The subjects discussed were:

Farm Power and Machinery; Soil and Water Engineering; and Post-Harvest Technology.

(ii) The major suggestions made were:

(1) Development of water resources at micro-level;

(2) Revision of operational schedules for canal network distribution;

(3) Provision of custom-hire services for agricultural implements and machinery to small and marginal farmers;

(4) Identification and implementation of appropriate post-harvest technology projects for oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains;

(5) Fieldscale testing of the concept of production-catchment-based agro-industries, particularly for oilseeds, pulses and minor crops;

(6) Design and adoption of safety devices and measures for agricultural equipment;