

गुजरात में सिंचाई के अन्तर्गत लाई जाने वाली अतिरिक्त भूमि

* 285. श्री हीरा लाल धार० परमार : क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात राज्य में छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान केन्द्रीय सहायता से कुल कितने अतिरिक्त हेक्टेयर भूमि को सिंचाई के अन्तर्गत लाने का प्रस्ताव है; और

(ख) उसमें से राज्य के मेहसाना जिले में कितने एकड़ भूमि को सिंचाई के अन्तर्गत लाया जाएगा और उस पर कितना व्यय होने की संभावना है ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण और सिंचाई मंत्री (राज बीरेन्द्र सिंह) : (क) छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान गुजरात में किसी सिंचाई परियोजना को केन्द्रीय सहायता देने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) यह सवाल पैदा नहीं होता।

Improved Telephone Service in the Capital

* 286. SHRI H. N. NANGE GOWDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether the General Manager, Delhi Telephones has in press statement showed difficulties in effecting improvement of telephone service;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the probable number of telephone connections to be released exchange-wise, in Delhi upto the 31st March, 1981?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) and (b). The General Manager Delhi Telephones in the Press Conference held on 11-2-81 had identified certain causes contributing to less than satisfactory telephone service and outlined the various measures that have been taken and are being taken to improve the telephone service in the city.

(c) The probable number of telephone connections to be released exchange-wise in Delhi Telephones from 1-4-80 to 31-3-81 are given in Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Code	Probable Nos. of connections to be released 1-4-80— 31-3-1981.
1	2	3	4
1	Shahdara East	(20)	1
2	Shahdara	(21)	..
3	Tis Hazari	(22, 23, 25)	2,220
4	Delhi Gate	(26, 27)	1,923
5	Ghaziabad	(85)	..
6	Shaktinagar	(71, 74)	7

1	2	3	4
7	Cantonment	(39)	710
8	Karolbagh	(56, 58)	3,349
9	Rajouri Garden	(50, 59)	4,155
10	Alipur -	(801)	45
11	Janakpuri	(55)	1,033
12	Bhahdurgarh	(83)	..
13	Najafgarh	(86)	..
14	Narela	(89)	..
15	Nangloi	(87)	3
16	Jorbagh	(61, 62, 69)	289
17	Okhla	(63)	35
18	Nehru Place	(68)	56
19	Haus Khas	(65, 66)	260
20	Chanakyapuri	(67)	304
21	Faridabad	(81)	302
22	Badarpur	(82)	111
23	Ballabgarh	(88)	92
24	Janpath	(31, 32, 34)	..
25	Secretariat	(37)	16
26	Rajpath	(38)	110
27	Con. Place	(4)	462
28	Idgah	(51, 52)	654
Total			16,137

Increase in Percentage of Failures in Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination

*287. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of children failing every year at the Higher Secondary school Certificate Examinations has been on the

increase resulting in frustration among the students;

(b) if so, the comparative percentage of children who failed at these examinations during the years 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980;

(c) whether Government have made any assessment with regard to the causes for the increasing number of failures at these examinations; and

(d) if so, result thereof and the steps contemplated by the Government in the matter?