

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and (b). In the Fourth Five Year Plan of Rs. 965 crores for Uttar Pradesh an outlay of Rs. 219.6 crores has been provided by the State Government for eastern districts under the different sectors of development. In Bastar and Sreekakulam districts which are predominantly tribal areas, tribal development blocks under a Centrally sponsored schemes

are operating. The question of taking up other programmes for accelerating the development of these tribal areas is also under consideration.

Besides the crash scheme for rural employment which will benefit all districts in the country, other Central programmes which are likely to benefit the above mentioned areas are :

| Programme   | District   |
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| <i>Eastern Districts of Uttar Pradesh</i>   |  |
| (i) Concessional finance for industrially backward districts                      | Jaunpur, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Faizabad, Ghazipur, Ballia, Azamgarh, Deoria, Gonda, Basti, Bahraich |
| (ii) Subsidy amounting to 10% of the fixed capital in industrially backward areas | Ballia   |
| (iii) Small Farmer's Development Agency   | Pratapgarh   |
| (iv) Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labour                                     | Ballia   |
| (v) Rural Works Programmes in drought prone areas                                 | Mirzapur, Allahabad, Varanasi  |
| (vi) Dry land farming project   | Ghazipur   |
| <i>Bastar District</i>  |  |
| Concessional finance for industrially backward areas                              | Bastar   |
| <i>Sreekakulam District</i>   |  |
| Small Farmers Development Agency  | Sreekakulam  |

#### Bikaner-Delhi Trunk Line

\*531. DR. KARNI SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to put into operation the disturbed Bikaner-Delhi trunk line with new cable during the current year ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A new operator dialling circuit from Bikaner to Delhi and two Manual Circuits are already working on the direct coaxial

system. The remaining two circuits are kept on original mixed (open wire and coaxial) route They will be shifted to work completely on coaxial by middle of July, 1971.

#### Introduction of Wall Newspapers in Cities and Villages

\*532. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Wall newspapers were introduced some time back and, if so, the main objectives thereof ;

(b) the cities where Wall newspapers have been introduced, their frequency and