

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Post Offices in Katihar District, Bihar

1226. SHRI YUVRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up village post offices at Bena Prashapur division, Munjbar in Manihari division, Madhepur in Telta division and Kaliadongi Ghosh Tola in Barsoi division in Katihar district of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which these post offices are likely to be set up in the aforesaid villages?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

S.T.D. Facility at Contal in Midnapur District, West Bengal

1227. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide S.T.D. facilities at Contal in the district of Midnapur, West Bengal; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

World Bank Assistance for Dryland Farming Project In Madhya Pradesh

1228. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank had given financial assistance for dryland farming project formulated in 1984 for some districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the amount of assistance provided therefor and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs. 8.44 crores (Rupees eight crores and forty four lakhs) were provided for World bank aided Pilot Project for Watershed Development of Rainfed Areas at Parua Nala Watershed of the districts of Sehore and Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh.

[*English*]

Construction of Fishery Harbours In Kerala

1229. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of Fishery Harbours in Kerala with Central assistance; and

(b) the allocation made for the construction of these Harbours?