

**Soil Erosion by River Phalgu**

1246. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government has submitted any proposal for the construction of an embankment on river Phalgu to check soil erosion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by-which it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**LTC Encashment in Public Undertakings Under the Department of Fertilizers**

1247. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provision of L.T.C. encashment, the number of family members and the maximum distance for which it can be availed have been fixed in the Public Undertakings under the Department of Fertilizers;

(b) whether the maximum distance fixed for availing L.T.C. is not the same in all the Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) All the public undertakings under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers except Madras Fertilizers Limited and

Paradeep Phosphates Limited have LTC encashment provisions.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The LTC encashment provisions differ because the wage agreements with workers and salary revisions made for executives are not the same for all the undertakings.

[*English*]

**Development of Fishery Harbours in Gujarat**

1248. SHRI G. K. SHEKHADA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Maritime Board have submitted proposals to the Union Government for the development of Jakhau and Mangrol Fishery Harbours in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have cleared these proposals; and

(d) 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) to (d).

**Jakhau**

The Gujarat Maritime Board have not submitted any proposal to the Government of India for the development of fishery harbour at Jakhau. However, on the request of the Government of Gujarat, the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery under the Government of India has prepared a feasibility report on the project in December

1990. The Government of Gujarat have been requested to give their concurrence on the feasibility report. Further action would be taken after the receipt of reply from the State Government.

### *Mangrol*

The fishery harbour at Mangrol has already been developed under a centrally sponsored scheme and was commissioned in 1985. Due to the increase in the fishing activity the Government of Gujarat have approached the Government of India for taking up of the expansion of the harbour in Stage II. The State Government are preparing a feasibility report in consultation with the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery.

### **Conversion of Telephone Exchanges Into Electronic Exchanges**

1249. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Digital Electronic Telephone Exchanges working in Delhi;

(b) the number of non-electronic traditional exchanges;

(c) the time by which the old exchanges are likely to be replaced by the electronic ones;

(d) whether STD control facility by using secret code has since been extended to the general public; and

(e) the charges if any, fixed for registration and selection of secret code?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) 34 Digital Electronic

Exchanges comprising of 10 main and 24 remote line units (RLUs) are working in Delhi.

(b) The number of non-electronic exchanges is 23.

(c) All old electro-mechanical exchanges are proposed to be converted to electronic exchanges by the year 2010.

(d) Yes, Sir, Such facility has been provided to subscribers covered by electronic exchanges.

(e) Dynamic STD control facility is now being extended to all electronic exchange customers without extra charge.

### **Cold Storage Unit in Tamil Nadu**

1250. SHRI P. R. S. VENKATESAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a chain of cold storage units in various districts of Tamil Nadu to help the farmers and fishermen; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Contract Carriage Permit Holders Plying as Stage Carriers**

1251. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the notification