

approved the project.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Telephone Exchanges in Sanki Block and Chiktan Block of Kargil District

1350. SHRI MOHD. HASSAN COMMANDER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up telephone exchanges in Sanki block and Chiktan block Kargil district (Jammu and Kashmir) under 20 point programme;

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be set up; and

(c) 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 PARKASH): (a) So far there is no proposal for setting up Telephone Exchanges at Sanki and Chiktan Block of Kargil District (J&K).

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of (a).

[English]

Construction of Second Bridge Over Yamuna River Near I.T.O.

1351. SHRI L.K. ADVANI:
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of second bridge over Yamuna river near I.T.O. in Delhi;

(b) the time schedule drawn up and exact location identified for the construction of the bridge; and

(c) the estimated cost and sources of funds for the construction of the bridge?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). According to Delhi Administration who are responsible for execution of this bridge project, which is proposed to be located 15 to 20 metres downstream of the existing bridge, it is too early to indicate the time schedule for construction as the approval of the Delhi Development Authority and the Delhi Urban Arts Commission is being awaited by them.

(c) The project is likely to cost about Rs. 19 crores and is to be financed out of Plan Funds earmarked for Delhi Administration.

[Translation]

Elections to Hindustan Samachar Co-operative Society, New Delhi

1352. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints about irregularities in elections and other activities of management Board of the Hindustan Samachar Cooperative Society, New Delhi have been received;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) 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.