

**STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF AGRO SERVICE CENTRES.**

(i) The present approach and effort is in the direction of encouraging them to develop as composite-service-and-distribution centres. This approach is intended to enable them to increase the turnover and thereby become commercially viable, earning a better return on investment. This approach will also help in providing to the farmers as many of the require inputs and services as possible under one single roof. Accordingly, at various forums, namely the training institutions, seminars/workshops held from time to time, the entrepreneurs are now advised to diversify their business to cover as many activities as commercially feasible depending on the local requirements, and not to confine themselves to custom hiring of tractors alone.

(ii) The Corporations were also advised to undertake a micro-level study to identify precisely the factors responsible for losses/uneconomic returns and to suggest specific corrective actions to be taken by the entrepreneurs and others concerned.

(iii) Additionally, the Corporations have been advised to held a review with the agro service entrepreneurs at the MD's level at least once in a quarter to sort out the problems that they may be encountering.

**Use of Surname by Teachers of Delhi Schools**

\*84. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased state:

(a) whether the Education Department of Delhi Administration has

issued instructions to Government Higher Secondary schools in Delhi that the teachers may not be allowed to use their surname with their names in official papers and attendance register;

(b) whether instructions have also been issued that all work may be done in Hindi only; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and at what level this decision has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI):  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration had informed all the schools and Branch officers by a circular in January 1978 that use of Hindi should be encouraged in offices and it should be ensured that in the day to day work and correspondence, proper use of Hindi be made and the declared Hindi Policy of Administration be implemented.

(c) Question does not arise.

**Direct Connection of Telephone between Industrial Belt of Adilabad with District Headquarters**

\*91. SHRI G. NARASIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no direct telephonic connection between the Industrial belt (Mancherial to Sirpur-Khagaznagar) of Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh to Adilabad, the district headquarter;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on 6th January, 1979 police officers from Mandamari could not contact Superintendent of Police at Adilabad when law and order problem was created and police opened fire; and