

national policy to deal with cyclone havoc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). No such communication or proposal has been received from Andhra Pradesh Government.

(c) The Government of India may consider the proposal only after full details of such national policy are known.

राजस्थान नहर के दूसरे चरण के लिए धनराशि

\*12. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माधुर : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि राजस्थान नहर के दूसरे चरण को पूरा करने के लिए कितनी धनराशि की आवश्यकता का अनुमान है और धनराशि जुटाने के लिये केन्द्र और राज्य सरकारें क्या कार्यवाही कर रही हैं ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला): राजस्थान नहर चरण दो के इंजीनियर कार्यों का अनुमानित लागत 215.46 करोड़ रुपये है जिसमें से मार्च, 1979 तक 43 करोड़ रुपये पहले ही व्यय हो चुके हैं। 1979-80 के लिए प्रस्तावित परिव्यय 21.75 करोड़ रुपये है। कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यों सहित इंजीनियरी कार्यों के लिए बाहर से सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए भी सभी संभव प्रयत्न किए जा रहे हैं।

कोह-ए-नूर और तख्त-ए-ताऊस

\*13. श्री राम सागर :

श्री रामनरेश कुशवाहा :

क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने कोह-ए-नूर और तख्त-ए-ताऊस प्राप्त करने के लिए सम्बन्धित देशों से सम्पर्क स्थापित किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ध्येय क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और सम्पर्क कब तक स्थापित किये जाने की प्राशा है ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणुका देवी बरकडकी) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) मामला इतना सशक्त नहीं है कि इन वस्तुओं को प्राप्त किया जाए क्योंकि, कोह-ए-नूर एक उपहार था तथा मूल तख्त-ए-ताऊस की पहचान अभी निश्चित की जानी है।

### Pension for Rural Poor

\*14. SHRI C. R. MAHATA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme about pension for rural poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) Government of India has not formulated any scheme of pension for rural poor.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Grant of old age pension to poor persons including rural poor is being done by some State Governments as a welfare measure. This is also being provided by the Government of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh as part of the Antyodaya Programme. Such programmes can best be implemented by State Governments.

### Telephone facility to Members of Parliament at their residences

\*15. SHRI G. S. TOHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Members of Parliament who have not so far

been provided a telephone at their permanent addresses in their capacity of Members of Parliament;

(b) the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament have requested the Government to provide telephone at the permanent addresses at an early date; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

*Names of the Members of Parliament who have not been provided telephones at their permanent residences*

Sl. No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Place where telephone is required	Reasons for delay
1.	Shri Rit Lal Prasad verma, Member of Parliament Lok Sabha.	Village Post Bhandaro Distt. Girdih (Bihar).	Acceptance of Lok Sabha Secretariat has been conveyed to D.E.P. Gaya on 7-6-79.
2.	Shri Shrikrishna Singh, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.	Baribagh (Bihar).	It is a long distance connections Estimate is yet to be accepted by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.
3.	Shri Bateshwar Hem Ram, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.	Saraiyaghat (Bihar).	
4.	Shri Gurcharan Singh Tohra, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.	Village Tohra (Punjab).	Telephone is required at a distance of 30 Kilometers from Patiala Exchange. This has not been technically feasible upto now. However the case is being again examined.
5.	Shri Heera Bhai, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.	Kushalgarh (Rajasthan)	Telephone is required at the distance of 12 kilometer from the Kushalgarh Exchange in Udaipur Telegraph Division. Acceptance of the estimates From Lok Sabha Secretariat has been received only in February, 1979. Stores are being procured on priority.

**Poor performance of Indian Players in World Tournaments**

\*16. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR GUPTA:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI): (a) and (b). The information is given at Annexure 'A'.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In case of the two connections where estimates have been accepted by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, orders have been issued to carry out the work on top priority. In the other case also, the work will be carried out on top priority as soon as the estimates are approved by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there has been very poor performance of Indian players in the tournaments/contests held abroad during the last 2-3 years and if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint any Committee or a Com-