

Bilateral Agreement on Rural Water Supply scheme

2462. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bilateral agreements signed during the last six months for the rural water supply scheme in the country; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Recruitment in CRPF and BSF

2463. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of vacancies of constables/Jawans in CRPF and BSF as on 30 June, 1990;

(b) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes;

(c) the number of vacancies out of them likely to be filled up from sports person and women; and

(d) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). There were 6376 vacancies in the rank of Constables in BSF as on 30.6.90, out of which, 2079 vacancies were reserved for Scheduled Castes and 510 vacancies

reserved for Scheduled Tribes. There is no reservation for sports-persons. There were no vacancies in the rank of Constables in CRPF as on 30.6.90.

(d) 3005 candidates have already been enlisted in BSF for appointment as Constables against the vacancies shown above. Recruitment to the remaining vacancies is under progress.

[*Translation*]

Electronic Telephone Exchange at Parbhani in Maharashtra

2464. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electronic exchange facility is available in Parbhani in Maharashtra; and

(b) if not, the time by which this facility would be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to install electronic exchange at parbhani.

[*English*]

Refugees From Shri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh

2465. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of refugees are pouring into India from Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the total number of such refu-