

Future set up of IRCC

2646. SHRID. AMAT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the decision taken in regard to future set up of Indian Road Construction Corporation;

(b) whether Government have examined the question of the fate of its employees in case it is decided to wind up the Corporation; and

(c) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). The question of winding up the Corporation is not under the consideration of the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

Opening of New Post Offices in Goa

2647. PROF. GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices which are proposed to be opened in Goa State during the current year; and

(b) how many of them will be opened in Pedne and Sattari Talukas?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). There are at present two proposals for opening of new Post Offices in Goa but not in Pedne and Sattari Talukas. The proposed post offices are at Bombolim Complex and Bicholim Industrial Estate.

Horticulture Board in Andhra Pradesh

2648. SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Horticulture Board in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bus Route Permits Issued in Punjab

2649. SHRI SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Route Permits for buses and Mini buses including private buses issued in Punjab, during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the number of such permits out of them issued to Scheduled Castes;

(c) whether any complaints have been received about issuance of benami permits for private transport companies and high officials; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the table of the House.