

**STD Facility in Arunachal Pradesh**

9266. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the places where STD facilities are available in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have any plan to improve the communication services in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Itanagar, Khonsa, Nahar Lagan, Passighat, Tezu, Bomdilla.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Satellite Earth Station at Anini, Seppa, Deporezo, Aero, Along, Tawang and Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh are to be augmented and proposed to be connected to the National Trunk Dialling Network.

One new Earth Station at Changlang has been planned.

For modernisation 24 electronic exchanges have been allotted to replace the existing Electro mechanical exchanges.

**Potable Drinking Water Facility Along Side Major Irrigation Canals**

9267. DR. VISWANATHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans to provide potable drinking water to the masses, especially in rural areas along side the major irrigation canals and dams;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether it is proposed to construct the protected water supply canals along side the irrigation canals?

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

(a) There are no such plans and proposals under consideration. However, the National Water Policy provides for a drinking water component in all the future major irrigation dams and canals projects. Whenever schemes based on surface water sources are received for technical clearance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, these are considered on merits and cleared.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is not such scheme under consideration of the Government.

**Production of DAP/Fertilizer Mixtures**

9268. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets of production of DAP/Fertilizer mixtures of each of the fertilizer manufacturing units during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the total quantity of phosphoric acid required to ensure optimum production of DAP/Fertilizer mixtures; and

(c) whether Government have ensured that this quantity of acid will be made available to the manufacturing units?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The targets and production of DAP/complex fertilizers in respect of each of the fertilizer manufacturing units during 1989-90 and 1990-91 are given below:—