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(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Quality of Postal Stationery

906. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 35 Paise envelopes are not available yet in most parts of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the quality of envelopes, inland letters etc. have of late deteriorated; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure the supply of new envelopes etc. and improve quality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) 35 Paise envelopes were introduced on 5th September, 1980 consequent on the introduction of the new tariff rates with effect from 1-9-1980. As such these may not be available in some post offices in the country. However, there is no shortage of the envelopes of 30 Paise on which stamps of 5 Paise are affixed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The entire production of the 35 Paise envelopes is being despatched to the post offices.

Central Government Sponsored Public Schools in Orissa

907. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of Central Government sponsored public schools in Orissa;

(b) the number of such public schools which are in Keonjhar District; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to increase such type of schools in Keonjhar District?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Public Schools are taken to be those schools which are members of the Indian Public Schools Conference. There is only one such school in Orissa viz. Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, which is run by the Sainik Schools Society, an autonomous body sponsored by the Ministry of Defence.

(b) There is no Public School in Keonjhar District.

(c) No, Sir.

Drinking water in Orissa

908. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any proposal to supply drinking water to the rural areas of Orissa under the minimum needs programme;

(b) whether villages are identified for getting such facility; and

(c) if so, the number of villages in Keonjhar District have been earmarked under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Water supply is a State subject and schemes for providing the same are implemented by the State Governments, under the Minimum Needs Programme in the State Sector. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments the Central Government are assisting them by providing grants-in-aid under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme for implementing water