

### **Conversion of Telephone Exchanges in Sahebganj District of Bihar**

\*211. SHRISIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of telephone exchanges in Sahebganj district of Bihar in which modern electronic system has been introduced;

(b) whether Government propose to convert all telephone exchanges into electronic exchanges in Sahebganj district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No exchange of Sahebganj District has been converted into Electronic Exchange so far. However an Electronic Exchange is planned for introduction within a month's time at Sahebganj.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per policy of the Department of Telecommunications all the electromechanical and manual exchanges have been planned for conversion into electronic exchanges progressively during 8th and 9th Plan period.

### **D.A.P. Fertiliser Factory In Rajasthan**

\*212. SHRI GIRDHARILAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of D.A.P. Fertilizer in the country and this shortage is being met by its import;

(b) whether maximum rock phosphate in the country is extracted from Rajasthan; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a D.A.P. Factory to utilise this rock phosphate in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

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

(a) Phosphatic fertilizers are imported to bridge the gap between assessed requirement and indigenous production.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Government have asked Pyrites Phosphates and Chemicals (PPCL) for the preparation of detailed project report which would inter alia include exploitation of pyrites of Saladipura (Rajasthan) for manufacturing sulphuric acid, setting up of a SSP Plant using the sulphuric acid and Rajasthan Rock Phosphates and setting up of a DAP Plant based on pyrites of Saladipura and rock phosphate concentrate from Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Limited and sulfuric acid to be available from the Zinc Smelter project under implementation by Hindustan Zinc Limited in Rajasthan.

### **Involvement of Delhi Police Personnel in Crimes Against Women**

\*213 PROF. SHAILENDRA NATH SHRIVASTAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of constables and officers of Delhi Police against whom rape cases have been filed during the period from January, 1990 to June, 1990; and

(b) the total number of constables and officers of Delhi Police penalised in the said cases and the number out of them against whom cases are pending in the courts?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED):** (a) During this period such cases have been instituted against five Constables of Delhi Police.

(b) All the five accused are facing trial. Four Constables have been dismissed from service, and the fifth is under suspension.

[English]

**Ferry Service Between Maniharighat-Sahebganj In Bihar**

\*214. **SHRI YUVRAJ:** Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ferry Service in Ganga river between Maniharighat-Sahebganj, which was being earlier operated by the State Government, is to be operated by Government of India;

(b) if so, the time by which this service will commence; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is a large number of points in the river systems of our country which require ferry services. Due to constraints of Resources and as a matter of Policy, the Central Government or any of its organisation have not operated such services, except in a limited way. The need for proper services in the sector named by the Hon-member is however appreciated and it would be taken up with the State Government of Bihar.

**Development of High Yielding Varieties of Seed**

\*215. **SHRI HARISH RAWAT:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether high yielding varieties of seed have been developed by the Plant Nagar University of dryland farming in the high altitude areas of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) if so, the quantity of these seeds released to the farmers; and

(c) the details of work undertaken by this University for the development of agriculture in high altitude areas of the State?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1989-90, a total of 885 quintals of breeder, Foundation, Certified seeds of high yielding varieties adapted for high altitude areas of Uttar Pradesh, were produced by the University for releasing to the farmers and seed producing agencies.

(c) The University has established four research units in the hill zone. These are Hill Campus at Ranichauri (Tehri), Research Stations at Majhera (Nainital) and Kirna (Pithoragarh) and Implement Research and Testing Station, Pauri (Garhwal). Research work in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, soil-water management, animal sciences, medicinal and aromatic plants, mushroom cultivation, cold water fisheries, apiculture, ecology, plant protection, agro-meteorology, tissue culture and nucleus seed production has been undertaken.