

[*Translation*]

**Surplus Employees in C.T.O. New Delhi**

10333. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees rendered surplus under various categories in C.T.O. New Delhi; and

(b) the steps being contemplated by Government to absorb these surplus employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a)

(i)	Group 'A'	—	Nil
(ii)	Group 'B'	—	Nil
(iii)	Group 'C'	—	122
(iv)	Group 'D'	—	142

(b) The surplus employees will be utilised in the Telecom. Centres being opened in Delhi and other recruitment units where vacancies are available, in accordance with the existing guidelines.

[*English*]

**Proposal for Water Supply to Villages of Banaskantha District**

10334. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for water supply to villages of Banaskantha District has been sent by Gujarat Government for approval of Union Government; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the schemes received from the State Government for technical approval under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme have already been cleared by the Union Government.

**Supply of Drinking Water for Saurashtra and Kutch from Narmada River**

10335. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has submitted any proposal for supplying drinking water for Saurashtra and Kutch through pipe line from Narmada river; and

(b) if so, the time by which the sanction to this proposal is likely to be given by Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Central Government is likely to convey its decision shortly to the State Government.

**Deployment of Army in Sensitive Areas in Punjab**

10336. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA  
SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: