

to (c). Detailed information has been called for from the Manipur Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

#### TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN MANIPUR

2307. SHRI M. MEGHACHANDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of telephone connections in Manipur during the current year; and

(b) if so, the number of telephone connections proposed to be increased by the end of 1968 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes.

(b) It is proposed to provide an additional capacity of 300 lines in Imphal exchange and the existing waiting list is expected to be completely wiped out.

#### दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में दुग्धचूर्ण प्रचार करने वाला कारखाना

2308. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में दुग्ध चूर्ण बनाने का कारखाना स्थापित करने की किसी योजना पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि, हां तो इसके कब तक लगाये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इस कारखाने की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी होगी ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्ना-साहिब शिन्डे) : (क) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में रोलर ड्राइड सपरेटा दुग्धचूर्ण बनाने के लिए

दो रोलर ड्राइडर चालू हैं। स्प्रे-ड्राइड सपरेटा दुग्ध चूर्ण बनाने हेतु दूसरे प्लांट के लिए आर्डर दे दिया गया है।

(ख) आशा है स्प्रे-ड्राइडर शरद ऋतु 1968 तक लगा दिया जाएगा।

(ग) रोलर-ड्राइडर की क्षमता दो मेट्रिक टन दुग्ध-चूर्ण और स्प्रे-ड्राइडर की क्षमता पांच मेट्रिक टन दुग्ध चूर्ण प्रति बीस घंटे है।

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

##### NOTIFICATION UNDER MINIMUM WAGES ACT

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Minimum Wages (Central Advisory Board) Amendment Rules, 1967, published in Notification No. GSR. 1905 in Gazette of India dated the 22nd December, 1967, under section 30A of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—240/68]

12.27½ hrs.

#### RE: BANK EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur) : What about the bank employees' strike? Some statement should be made by the Deputy Prime Minister today. More than a lakh of employees had gone on strike. A statement has already been made in the Rajya Sabha.

MR. SPEAKER : Order, order. It is not proper to get up in this manner and raise these things.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : He has already made a statement in the Rajya Sabha.

MR. SPEAKER : Every time he cannot get up in this manner. I know that there are several strikes; engineers are on strike and engineers are being arrested; some others are also on strike and so on..

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : This strike was against the Bill.