

1	2	3	4	5	6
26. Andaman & Nicobar		6567	91	966	7624
27. Chandigarh		4	1		5
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli		159	47		206
29. Daman & Diu			3		3
30. Delhi		12	10		22
31. Lakshadweep					
32. Pondicherry					
TOTAL		385576	250275	4256	640107

Repair of bridges on National Highways in M.P.

927. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bridges over National Highways in Madhya Pradesh which collapsed during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of bridges repaired out of them and the time by which the remaining bridges are likely to be repaired; and

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) During the last three years, one arch span of Machha Bridge, on National Highway No. 6 in Madhya Pradesh was washed away (in 1994 floods) and has been repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.38 lakhs.

Frequency Free Wireless for MPs

928. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a facility to use a frequency free wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States will be given to those MPs who are desirous of that;

(b) whether Government consider that this will facilitate the MPs to function

more effectively in the Parliamentary work and bring about much saving on telephone bills; and

(c) in what manner will this scheme operate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No proposal is under consideration for a facility of free use of wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States.

(b) and (c) Licences for certain types of wireless stations can be granted on terms and conditions prescribed under the Indian Telegraph Act.

Setting up of training centres on food processing in States

929. SHRI BHAGWAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote food processing industries in every State;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction;

(c) whether it is a fact there has been inadequate number of training centres on food processing in Orissa and several other States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to set up training centres on food processing in those states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Government have taken various steps to promote food processing industries which inter alia