

Telephone connection in various towns of Gujarat

3553. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received in Baroda, Surat, Valsad and Broach districts of Gujarat for telephone connections under OYT, non-OYT and other categories during the period from 1st January, 1987 to 31st October, 1987;

(b) the total number of connections given in each category during the said period;

(c) the number of connections which were given out of turn and as a special case during the said period;

(d) the number of applications pending for telephone connections for the last three years in the above division; and

(e) whether any more exchange is likely to be installed in the above districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

3554. [Transferred to the 11th December, 1987]

Stadium at Fazilka

3555. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Punjab Government to construct a sports stadium with a capacity of 10,000 at Fazilka, which had once been a venue of the All India Cross Country Races;

(b) whether it is a fact that land for the stadium had been allotted and an initial sum of Rs. 50,000 was also sanctioned for the purpose;

(c) whether construction of the stadium is in progress and if so, what is

the present position thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when construction of the stadium is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d). This Department does not seem to have received any proposal from the Punjab Government for financial assistance for construction of a stadium at Fazilka. However, the information has been called for from the State Government and would be laid on the Table in due course.

**भारत में सोवियत संघ तथा जापान
उत्सवों के लिये विस्तृत योजना**

3556. श्री रशीद मसूद : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में सोवियत संघ और जापान के उत्सवों के लिये एक विस्तृत योजना तैयार की गयी है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इन दोनों उत्सवों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च होने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साहू) : (क) जी हां, भारत में सोवियत संघ महोत्सव और भारत में जापान माह के लिये ।

(ख) भारत में जापान माह अक्टूबर, नवम्बर 1987 के दौरान आयोजित किया गया था । भारत में आयोजित जापान माह के कार्यक्रमों में प्रदर्शन कला कार्यक्रम, प्रदर्शनिया, संगोष्ठिया और एक फिल्म महोत्सव शामिल थे ।