

ber of defects and had also been subject to misuse. With the withdrawal of the token system, a modified system aimed at removing the deficiencies noticed, without withdrawing the facility of home delivery in the areas where it has been available, has been proposed.

**एस० टी० डी० सेवा के जरिये उत्तर प्रदेश के प्रमुख नगरों को अन्य महानगरों से जोड़ा जाना**

1864. श्री कलराज मिश्र : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के प्रमुख नगरों को देश के महानगरों जैसे कलकत्ता, बम्बई, मद्रास और दिल्ली से एस० टी० डी० सेवा के जरिये जोड़ने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में व्यौरा क्या है ?

**Linking of major cities of U.P. with other metropolitan cities through STD service**

1864. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link the major cities of Uttar Pradesh with the metropolitan cities of the country like Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi through the STD service; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?]

**संसार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक ओराव) : (क) जी हाँ ।**

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश के अनेक शहरों को दिल्ली के साथ एस० टी० डी० सेवा के जरिए पहले से ही जोड़ा जा चुका है । उत्तर प्रदेश में पांच नये ट्रंक स्वचालित एक्सचेंज स्थापित

कर तथा अपेक्षित पारिषण माध्यम की स्थापना द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश के अन्य नगरों तक यह सुविधा मूहैया कराई जायेगी तथा महानगरों को जोड़ने का लक्ष्य प्राप्त किया जायगा ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): fa) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of major cities of U.P. have already been linked with Delhi through STD services. Extension of this facility to other major cities of U.P. and linking of the metropolitan cities will be achieved by establishing five new trunk automatic exchange in U.P. and installing the necessary transmission media]

#### Installation of Public Telephone Booths

1865. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to instal a public telephone booth in every branch post office in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### Agricultural Inputs

1866. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage rise in the retail price of various essential agricultural inputs, e.g. fertiliser, qualityseeds, pesticides and agricultural equipment between 1st April, 1979 and 1st April, 1980 and between 1st April, 1980 and 1st October, 1980; and

[ ] English translation.