

ernments to pay Rs. 60/- per persons per month by way of old-age pension to approximately 0.1 per cent of the old and destitute population in general on the basis of 1971 census. In view of this no separate assistance is contemplated.

### Telecommunication service with USSR

972. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD:

SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA  
NAIDU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce a tropospheric communication link for providing high quality telecommunication service with USSR;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be operational;

(c) what will be the main purpose of this telecommunication link;

(d) what is the likely cost involved for the Indian terminal of the tropo link; and

(e) what will be the shares of Governments of USSR and India in providing assistance for this project?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) Yes, Sir. A project for the installation of a Troposcatter Communication link between India and USSR is under implementation.

(b) By early 1981.

(c) Provision of reliable telecommunication facilities between the two countries.

(d) Rs. 3.90 crores (estimated).

(e) Each side will meet the cost of its terminal facilities.

973. [Transferred to the 26th June, 1980].

### दिल्ली में सड़कों का विकास कार्य

974. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर

श्री कलराज मिश्र :

श्री हरी शंकर भाभड़ा :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के स्लम विभाग का कोई ऐसा प्रस्ताव था कि सराय रोहेल्ला क्षेत्र में पदम नगर, बाग कड़े खां की कुछ सड़कों को आजाद मार्ग और पुरानी रोहतक रोड से जोड़ दिया जाये तथा उसी क्षेत्र में विशाल मार्केट और पार्किंग इत्यादि के लिये भी भूमि की व्यवस्था की जाये;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और इस प्रयोजन के लिये आवश्यक स्थल कब तक अर्जित किये जायेंगे ; और

(ग) उक्त विकास कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है?

†[Development work of roads in Delhi]

974. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD  
MATHUR;

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

SHRI HARISHANKAR  
BHABHRA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the slum department of Delhi Development Authority had a proposal to connect some roads in Padam Nagar, Bagh Kare Khan, Sarai Rohilla area to Azad Marg and old Rohtak Road, Delhi, and to provide land in the same area for a big market and parking etc;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard and by when the necessary sites will be acquired for the purpose; and

†[ ] English translation.