

such are not concerned. According to information received from the University, the question of recognition of Association of non-teaching staff J's under consideration of the Executive Council.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Sectors C. D. E. and K of DIZ Area

1066. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the multi storeyed quarters in Sectors C. D. E and K and the other areas of the DIZ area have not been provided with drinking water facilities sufficiently by the concerned authorities and the residents of these areas are starving for want of water.- during the last two months;

(b) whether it is a fact that the residents living in Sector 'C' Albert Square, R. K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi, have not been getting adequate drinking water at fixed hours and water supply frequently breaks down there;

(c) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to set things right and by when Government propose to construct the proposed overhead tank to give more water to these areas; and

(d) whether Government have drawn any long term plan to provide mere water to the Government employees living in the DIZ areas, if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Arrangements for providing drinking water supply are quite adequate and it is not a fact that the residents are starving for want of sufficient quantity of water. There is, however, scarcity of water, in general, in Delhi during summer season.

(b) No, Sir. Whatever quantity of water is received in the sump, from where water is pumped to overhead tank, is distributed to the quarters.

(c) Overhead tanks are already located on the roofs of the quarters in Sector 'C'.

(d) The Central Ground water board is examining the feasibility of providing tube wells to augment the water supply.

**Telephone Exchange in Bhiwandi..
Maharashtra**

1067. SHRI PANDURANG DHARMAJI JADHAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephone service in Bhiwandi, District Thana, Maharashtra, frequently 'collapses' causing inconvenience to the telephone users; and

(b) if so what action Government propose to take to complete the construction of the telephone exchange adequately equipped with upto-date machinery at the beginning of the Sixth Five Year Plan and to mitigate the hardships to telephone users and the general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The construction of a building for the new exchange has been planned in the 6th 5 Year Plan. Exchange equipment will be allotted when the building is ready.

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1068. डा० भाई महावीर : क्या
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