

storage, transport and marketing with a view to attracting private fishing companies to undertake offshore and deepsea fishing from the islands. It is propos'cd to provide these facilities at Port Blair, and the feasibility of making similar provision in two centres, one in the Northern and another in the Southern group of the islands is being examined. As a preliminary to the development of deep-sea and off-shore fisheries, it is proposed to establish a Fishing Station at Port Blair in 1969-70 so as to explore the fisheries resources in the seas around the Andamans.

Schemes have also been drawn up for introduction of mechanised boats, training of fishermen and supply of fisheries requisites to develop mechanised fishing in the coastal belt. These schemes will be taken up during 1969-70.

A scheme for the development of inland fisheries was taken up in 1967-68 and is proposed to be continued during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

नई दिल्ली और हैदराबाद के बीच सीधी टेलीफोन व्यवस्था

260. श्रीमती सीता युद्धवीर : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि नई दिल्ली से हैदराबाद तक सीधी टेलीफोन सेवा कब तक शुरू हो जायेगी ?

DIRECT TELEPHONE SYSTEM BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND HYDERABAD

260. SHRIMATI SEETA YUDHVIR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the time when New Delhi will be linked with Hyderabad by a direct telephone service ?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (प्रोफेसर शेर सिंह) : दिल्ली और हैदराबाद के बीच सीधी ट्रंक डायलिंग सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था करने के लिए आवश्यक स्वचालित ट्रंक एक्सचेंजों और सहधुरीय/सुक्ष्मतर्ग को योजनाएं बनाई गई हैं और चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक

सीधी ट्रंक डायलिंग सेवा उपलब्ध होने की संभावना है वगैरें कि आवश्यक वित्तीय साधन और विदेशी मुद्रा उपलब्ध हो ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : For providing subscriber trunk dialling facilities between Delhi and Hyderabad, necessary trunk auto exchanges and co-axial/microwave schemes have been planned and the Subscriber Trunk Dialling facility is likely to be available by end of IV Five Year Plan subject to the availability of necessary financial resources and foreign exchange.]

261. [Transferred to the 26th February, 1969]

SEMINAR ON EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

262. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD : Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the action so far taken by the various Departments of the Government of India as well as the different State Governments on each of the recommendations of the Seminar on Employment and Training of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes organised by the Planning Commission in January-February, 1964 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (DR. SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA) : Attention is invited to the reply given to Unstarred question No. 433 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 1966.

In respect of those recommendations which were accepted, follow up action has been taken by the various agencies concerned to incorporate schemes in the annual and Five Year Plans to the extent found possible within the financial ceilings. Where necessary, States have issued directions to subordinate offices.

In so far as Central agencies are concerned, the question of employment and training has been reviewed by the Yardi Committee.

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