

(b) the number of applications pending for fresh telephone connections;

(c) the rate of demand and supply per month of telephone connections in the Capital;

(d) how the new supply is allocated to the applicants under the Own Your Own Telephone scheme and in the other cases; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to reduce the number of applicants on the waiting list?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI):

(a) 61,589.

(b) 35,333.

(c) On an average every month 800 applications for new telephone connections are received and about 500 connections are given.

(d) Of the available capacity to the extent of 70 per cent is given to applicants under the OYT scheme. The remaining 30 per cent is given to the applicants under exempted categories of Doctors, Press, Small Scale Industries, Public Institutions, Publicmen, etc., in consultation with the Telephone Advisory Committee.

(e) Steps are being taken to expand the capacity. About 24,000 lines are planned to be added during the remaining two years of the Third Five Year Plan period.

#### COOPERATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE AT BOMBAY

53. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a Cooperative Training Institute at Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): (a) Yes Madam. A Management Training Institute for Consumers' Business is proposed to be set up at Bombay.

(b) The Institute aims at equipping the Executive Officers and other key personnel of Wholesale Stores in Business Management so that they discharge their duties more efficiently. The syllabus is designed to familiarise the participants with practices of bulk buying, pricing, shop display, advertising, public relations, personnel management etc. Practical training in these aspects in successful commercial firms and talks of experienced executives of business houses will also be arranged.

#### RAILWAY LINES FOR KERALA

54. SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have proposed any railway lines in the State to be taken up during the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) No, Madam. The State Governments have not yet been asked to submit such proposals.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS AT VARANASI

55. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first diesel electric locomotive assembled at