

cides including DDT as well as those insecticides which have been restricted/banned in developed countries and are being used in our country.

(d) The Committee as stated in part (a) of the Question require elaborate data on safety parameters. The data requirements inter alia encompass the field health monitoring survey data to ensure safety to the users/farmers. This is also in consonance with the recommendations made by the Scientific Advisory Committee on pesticides of the International Association of Occupational Health in its 5th International Workshop.

Setting up of Regional Offices of CFCB and NFDC at Hyderabad

1614. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations for setting up a Regional Office of the Central Film Censor Board at Hyderabad ;

(b) whether Government have also received representation to set up the office of the National Film Development Corporation at Hyderabad ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has already been decided to open a Regional Office of the Central Board of Film Certification at Hyderabad. It is expected to become operational shortly. In the case of the National Film Development Corporation also, it is proposed to open an office at Hyderabad, but due to finan-

cial constraints, it has not been possible to do so.

Provision of Potable Water in Rural Areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

1615. SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the drinking water bore wells provided in rural areas are out of order in Dadra and Nagar Haveli ;

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide potable water to the rural population ; and

(c) the alternative arrangements made to provide portable water in the event of failure of borewells ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR) : (a) No such report has been received by this Ministry from the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Administration.

(b) and (c) : Does not arise. According to the survey of problem villages conducted in 1980, no problem villages have been reported by the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Administration.

Drought in Phulabani District of Orissa

1616. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Phulabani District in Orissa is presently reeling under severe drought :

(b) if so, the measures taken to provide adequate relief in the affected areas ; and

(c) the details thereof ?