

(b) Six foreign aided development projects have been implemented in Assam during the last three years. In addition to these projects, there are two more multi-state projects financed by IDA in all the State/Union Territories including Assam.

(c) Question does not arise.

Income to Doordarshan from Advertisement

7189. SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the income to Doordarshan from advertisements has shot up from Rs. 80 lakhs in 1976 to Rs. 35 crores in 1984-85 and is expected to exceed Rs. 60 crores in the current financial year.

(b) what are the projections for the income from the advertisement to Doordarshan for the next five years ; and

(c) what corresponding improvements the Doordarshan proposes to bring about in expansion and introducing new programmes ?

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

(b) Commercial revenue is incidental to programmes of Doordarshan and if the present conditions continue, it is expected that the gross income from advertisements is expected to remain at the existing level using the remaining years of Seventh Plan.

(c) Doordarshan has been taking a number of steps to improve its programme and new items are being introduced from time to time. This is a continuous process.

Utilisation of Surplus Land in Bombay

7190. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to transfer the land belonging to Salt Commissioner in Bombay to the Government of Maharashtra is under consideration ; and

(b) if so, the time by which the formalities in this regard are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) A proposal to transfer Part of this land to Maharashtra Government is under consideration.

(b) Efforts are being made to conduct a joint survey of the land expeditiously.

Import of Urea

7191. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India is importing urea from Czechoslovakia ;

(b) if so, the quantity of urea proposed to be imported during the current year and its value ;

(c) the break up of its distribution to the states and what shall be the share of Andhra Pradesh, keeping in view the drought condition prevailing there ;

(d) the time by which it is expected to reach India ; and

(e) the reasons for importing urea when there is sufficient production thereof in the country.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) MMTC has concluded a contract for importing 40-45,000 tonnes of urea during the year 1986, but the exact quantity of import will depend on the overall requirement of the country and availability from this and other sources. The per tonne FOB cost of urea to be imported from Czechoslovakia would be about Rs. 1043.00.

(c) Imported fertiliser is distributed to states to meet the gap between indigenous availability and the total demand. Imported fertilisers form a pool and while distributing the same the identity of the country

of origin is lost. Distribution plan is not drawn up based on the country of origin of a particular variety of the fertiliser.

(d) Urea from Czechoslovakia is expected to arrive between July and November 1986.

(e) Indigenous production of urea is still not sufficient to meet the demand. Hence, the necessity for imports.

Special Plan to Boost Goat Breeding

7192. SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the special plan to boost the breeding and quality of goats ; and

(b) what other steps are being undertaken in this regard and places selected for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) In order to conserve and improve the productivity of important indigenous breeds of goats, it has been proposed in the 7th Five Year Plan to set up goat breeding farms in their home tracts under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(b) One Indo-Swiss Goat Development Project at Ramsar in Distt. Ajmer has been established for the production and supply of cross-breed bucks to Goat breeders to improve their herds,

Construction of School Building in Libya Under Pento-Project Limited

7193. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited had commissioned the construction of school buildings in Libya under the name of "Pento-projects" Ltd. ;

(b) whether wages of some workers have not been paid for two years labour contract ; and

(c) whether Ministry of Labour has already directed this company to pay to labourers according to contract and if so, when will this be effected ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd. (HSCL) had awarded a sub-contract for construction of school buildings in Libya to M/s. Penta Projects Limited in April, 1982 to be completed within two years. Till date none of the schools have been completed.

(b) All the workers of M/s. Penta Projects Limited have been paid their wages in India (in rupees) by HSCL on behalf of M/s. Penta Projects. This payment has been treated as an interest bearing advance to the contractor, i.e. M/s. Penta Projects, to be adjusted against their final settlement.

(c) No, Sir.

Allocation for Operating Gold Mines in A.P.

7194. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any amount is earmarked for operating gold mines in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). Bharat Gold Mines is operating a mine in the Ramagiri Gold Field at Yeppamana in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh. The Project was commissioned in May, 1984 at a cost of Rs. 5.77 crores to provide 75,000 tonnes of ore and about 287 kilograms of gold annually. The operational expenditure expected to be incurred on the Yeppamana mine during 1986-87 is Rs. 253 lakhs.

The Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd., another Public Sector Undertaking under this Department is carrying out detailed exploration for gold in Andhra Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 1506.83 lakhs