

(b) if so, with what results;

(e) what amount has been so far realised by the factory out of such deals;

(d) whether these dealers of ammunitions are still given supplies through the other firms or directly;

(e) what awards have been given to person or persons who detected such fabricated deals of Ordnance Factories; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SIGH): (a) to (c). No. Sir. The cases are still being investigated by CID, West Bengal, Calcutta, and no amount has been realised so far.

(d) No supplies are being made to these dealers. Supply from one dealer to another is also prohibited in terms of the sales procedure in vogue.

(e) and (f). Detection was made in the normal course of duties performed by the Accounts staff of the Controller of Defence Accounts and no reward was given to any official.

आर०बी०एच०एम० जूट मिल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, कटिहार

1240. श्री युवराज : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने आर०बी०एच०एम० जूट मिल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड कटिहार (बिहार) को, जो गत दो वर्षों से बन्द पड़ा है, अपने अधिकार में लेने और चलाने के प्रश्न पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार उसे कब अपने अधिकार में लेगी और चलायेगी और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी आभा माईति) : (क) और (ख). भारत सरकार आर० बी० एच० एम० जूट मिल को पुनः खोलने के प्रश्न पर बड़े सक्रिय रूप से विचार कर रही है। अनुमान है कि इस मिल को एक जीव्यश्रम एकक बनाने के लिए लगभग 10.5 करोड़ रुपए की राशि की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी। अनुमान स्थिति यह है कि बिहार सरकार को विचारार्थ दो वैकल्पिक प्रस्ताव भेजे गए हैं :—

(1) इस एकक को पुनः खोलने व इसके आधुनिकीकरण हेतु वित्तीय संस्थानों द्वारा शेष राशि प्रदान कराने के लिये राज्य सरकार को चाहिए कि वह इक्विटी सह-भागिता के लिए तथा बिक्री कर के संवारण आदि के रूप में 3.5 करोड़ रुपए की राशि प्रदान करे ; या

(2) राज्य सरकार इसी क्षेत्र में स्थित कटिहार जूट मिल के विस्तार पर विचार करे ; इस जूट मिल के विस्तार कार्य में काफी कम धन के निवेश की जरूरत पड़ेगी किन्तु आर० बी० एच० एम० जूट मिल के बंद होने से बेरोजगार हुए लोगों को इसमें जरूर लगाया जा सकेगा।

इस मामले में आगे की कार्यवाही राज्य सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया पर निर्भर करेगी।

Total number of Farm, Home and Family Welfare Units in A.I.R.

1241. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Farm, Home and Family Welfare Units in All India Radio;

(b) the total number of Farm Radio Officers, Family Welfare Offi-

cers, Farm Radio Reporters and Field Assistants working in these units; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes among the above categories?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):

(a) Farm and Home Units	49	
Family Welfare Units	36	
(b) Farm Radio Officers	46	
Farm Radio Reporters	57	
Field Assistants	17	
Extension Officers	17	
Field Reporters	34	
	<i>Sch. C.</i>	<i>Sch. T.</i>
(c) Farm Radio Officers	5	2
Farm Radio Reporters	5	5
Field Assistant
Extension Officers	3	1
Field Reporter	4	1

Number of S.C. and S.T. Employees working in Accounts department of A.I.R. and Doordarshan

1242. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of administrative officers (Junior and Senior), Inspector of Accounts, Head Clerks, Accountants, Senior Store Keepers in both A.I.R. and Doordarshan in position as on 31st December, 1977; and

(b) the number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in each category?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):

(a) (i) Senior Administrative Officer	11	
(ii) Junior Administrative Officer	41	
(iii) Inspector of Accounts	4	
(iv) Head Clerk/Accountant/Senior Store Keeper	240	
(b) Category	<i>S.C.</i>	<i>S.T.</i>
(i) Senior Administrative Officer	Nil	Nil
(ii) Junior Administrative Officer	Nil	Nil
(iii) Inspector of Accounts	Nil	Nil
(iv) Head Clerk/Accountant/Store-keeper	28	6

Poor performance of textile mills under National Textile Corporation

1243. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports about the poor performances of some textile mills run under National Textile Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to close down some of the textile mills under NTC on account of poor performance; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof, the names of such textile mills and what decision will be taken for taking over labourers and employees of the said mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARJ ABHA MAITI): (a) to (d). While the overall performance of the National Textile Corporation has shown some improvement in the current financial year, a few mills have