

from State Government including *inter alia*, roads in Rahapur-Mandavi and Abdasa taluka.

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

Regularisation of staff appointed in T.V. during emergency

9040. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of appointments on ad hoc/temporary basis were made in the T.V. section during the emergency period;

(b) whether these appointments have been confirmed; and

(c) the reasons for the conformation without recourse to public advertisement for these posts?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Doordarshan became a separate Department on 1st April 1976. Since the creation of this Department, appointments to various civil posts have been/are being made on ad hoc/temporary basis pending finalisation of Recruitment Rules for these posts.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Nuclear techniques in Agriculture

9041. SHRI DHARMAVIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nuclear techniques in Agriculture carried out by the biology and agriculture division of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) have brought higher yields and have reduced losses from pests;

(b) if so, the details of crops, areas under experiment with yields per hectare;

(c) the total production of mutant seeds of groundnut, rice, mustard and sugarcane with the enquiries, domestic and foreign for the same; and

(d) the financial provision during 1978-79 for the project?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details are given in the Statement.

(d) Rs. 2.00 lakhs have been provided during 1978-79 for further research and development.

STATEMENT

NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES IN AGRICULTURE

Sl. No.	Details of crop	Yield per hectare as declared by farmer	Area under experiment	Total production of mutant seeds	No. of inquiries received (domestic and foreign)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Groundnut				
	a) TG-1	3000-5000 kg (Maharashtra) 2500 kg (Gujarat and Rajasthan)			