

**विद्यावापतनम में शुष्क गोदी (डाक) में कार्यरत कर्मचारी**

2062. श्री ब्याराम शास्त्र : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विद्यावापतनम में शुष्क गोदी (डाक) पर एम० ई० एस० द्वारा किए जा रहे कार्य में किन्तु अस्थायी कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं और उन्हें स्थायी करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इन कर्मचारियों के लिए रिहायशी क्वार्टरों का निर्माण करने संबंधी किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है और यदि हा तो कब तक ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :

(क) विद्यावापतनम में शुष्क गोदी परियोजना के लिए एम० ई० एस० द्वारा कार्य पर लगाए गए कर्मचारियों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

(1) अकुशल कर्मचारी—1055

(2) कुशल कर्मचारी—409

यद्यपि इन कामियों को लगातार नौकरी पर लगाए जाने के लिए ठेके के अनुसार, सरकार पर कोई पाबन्दी नहीं थी, परन्तु लोकोपकारी आधार पर और एक विशेष मामले के रूप में जुलाई 1977 में यह फैसला किया गया कि फालतू घोषित किए गए योग्य कामियों को नीमना डाकघरों, विद्यावापतनम अथवा अन्य रक्षा प्रतिष्ठानों में उनकी माता की कुछ शर्तों के अधीन समकक्ष अथवा निम्न पदों पर रखा जाय।

(ख) इन कर्मचारियों के लिए 500 अस्थायी एकल आवासों की व्यवस्था की गई है।

**Funds for space Research**

2063. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to set up more funds for space research; and

(b) if so, the funds allotted for this year?

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

(b) The Voted Grant for Space Research for 1977-78 is Rs. 4608 lakhs as against the previous year's figure of Rs. 4114 25 lakhs.

**Construction of Radio Stations Building in Andhra Pradesh**

2064. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Radio Stations in Andhra Pradesh are having their own buildings; and

(b) if not, whether Government are contemplating to provide funds for constructing their own buildings?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) As already stated earlier in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3411 answered on 13-7-77 All India Radio has four stations in Andhra Pradesh viz. Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam and Cuddapah. At Hyderabad and Vijayawada, all technical installations are housed in buildings owned by All India Radio. At Vishakhapatnam and Cuddapah, the transmitters and the receiving centres are located in buildings owned by All India Radio but the interim studio facilities are provided in rented buildings. A section of the administrative offices at Hyderabad and the entire office set-up at the other three centres are presently housed in rented accommodation.

(b) The schemes for setting up permanent studios at Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada and for construction of additional office accommodation at Hyderabad are already under implementation. A scheme for setting up permanent studios at Cuddapah has been included in the draft Roll-on-Plan (1978-83) but its implementation will depend upon the availability of resources and relative priorities.

#### Research to Improve Bullock Cart

2065. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the results achieved so far of the research that was being conducted to improve the bullock cart?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): Various organisations like the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and Central Road Research Institute have lately taken up various aspects of the improvement of bullock cart, and the Government of India have also set up a Steering Group in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport to coordinate research on the subject. But since this activity has only been taken up recently, it is too early to expect any specific results as yet.

#### Dismantling of Samachar News Agency

2066. SHRI R. K. MHALGI:  
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of Central Government's decision to dismantle Samachar News Agency;

(b) what are the causes of delay for its full implementation; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to remove the said causes and when?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The news agencies have agreed to start independent functioning with effect from the 15th April, 1978.

(b) The causes of delay as known to Government are both financial and operational.

(c) The Government have already sanctioned some financial assistance to enable the news agencies to start independent functioning. At the request of the agencies, Government have agreed to examine the question of any further financial assistance.

#### Review of Cases of Government Employees Compulsorily Retired during Emergency

2067 SHRI R. K. MHALGI:  
SHRI S. S. SOHANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have completed the review of the cases of Government employees in its various departments who have been compulsorily retired during emergency;

(b) if so, with what result; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and when it will be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) to (c). Presumably, the reference in part (a) is to the premature retirements ordered during emergency. Instructions have already issued on receipt of representations, cases of those Central Government employees who were prematurely retired during emergency should be reviewed. This review is being conducted by a number of appropriate authorities in different Ministries/Department and their attached and subordinate offices. According to the information received so far, orders for the reinstatement of 3281 employees have been issued.