

panies Act, 1956 M/s. Swadeshi Polytex Limited has been completed. The inspection has revealed the following major irregularities:—

(a) Grant of interest free advance to certain trusts;

(b) Non-existence of two imported bailing presses;

(c) Appointment of product promoters and payment of commission to them without justification;

(d) Provision of residential accommodation and perquisites to the Managing Director and the Deputy Chief Executive of the company at a high cost and in excess of the prescribed limits;

(e) Purchase of silver vessels by the company for the use of the Managing Director and his family members;

(f) Sale of bye-products to certain parties at rates lower than the rates charged to others;

(g) Advances made to the handling agents without any provision to that effect in the agreement. The handling agents have been appointed by the company for handling raw-material purchased in consideration of a commission;

(h) Payment of reward and the travelling expenses to the employees for collection of proxies in favour of the Managing Director;

(i) Sale of undrawn waste at lesser rates and subsequently purchasing similar material at higher rates.

As a result of material brought out in the Inspection report, the Company Law Board have issued show-cause notice under section 408 of the Companies Act, 1956 to the company. Time had been granted to the company up to 31st March 1979 for furnishing the reply. After considering the reply, the matter will be decided by the Company Law Board.

Besides the above major irregularities, the Inspection Report has also brought out violations of certain provisions of the Companies Act, which are being separately pursued with the company.

Huge Deposits of Nickel in Similipal Area of Mayurbhanj District

5881. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge deposits of nickel have been discovered in Similipal areas of Mayurbhanj district in Orissa; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to exploit it further?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) Reserve of about 9.7 million tonnes of nickel bearing rock with 0.97 per cent nickel has been estimated in a few localities in Similipal area of Mayurbhanj district, Orissa.

(b) It is premature to say anything about exploitation at this stage, as delicate exploration has to be done.

Demand for T. V. Net Work in North Eastern Region

5882. SHRI PURNA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether repeated demands from the people of the North Eastern region are being received by the Government to extend the Television Net work to the region;

(b) if so, what are the constraints against locating powerful T.V. station in the Sixth Plan period in the Central part of the region to cater for the needs of rural and agricultural broadcasting specially aiming at eliminating shifting cultivation in the hilly regions; and

(c) whether sensitiveness of the region in so far as sectional hostilities over Bombay and infiltration of foreigners is not considered a justified reason to provide audio-visual broadcasting a national urge and imperative?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c). Government have received requests for the setting up of one or more T. V. Stations in the North Eastern region. However, it has not been found possible to provide T.V. facilities in the North Eastern Region during the Sixth Five Year Plan period owing to constraints on resources and the low priority given for expansion of T. V. in India.

राष्ट्रीयकरण के पांच वर्षों के दौरान भारत कोलम कोलम लिमिटेड को हुई है।

5883. श्री रामलक्ष्मण सिन्हा: क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत कोलम कोलम लिमिटेड को राष्ट्रीयकरण के पश्चात् प्रथम पांच वर्षों में 150 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की हानि हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में रामलक्ष्मण सिन्हा (श्री रामलक्ष्मण सिन्हा) :

(क) जी नहीं। भारत कोलम कोलम लि. को राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद पहले पांच वर्षों के दौरान हुई संश्लिष्ट हानि लगभग 76 करोड़ रुपये थी।

(ख) भारत कोलम कोलम लि. को वर्ष 1971 से 1976 के दौरान हुई हानि का मुख्य कारण कोलमों का हांचा था जिसके उत्पादन लागत की घृती नहीं होती थी—उत्पादन लागत बढ़ने के कारण यह रहे हैं—राष्ट्रीयकृत कोलमियों के साथ लिए गए कामचारों को प्राथिक मजदूरी देना, ठेका वाले और आर्थिक कामचारों को भारी हांचा में निश्चित करना, मुहूर्तों वाले, की बरों में वृद्धि, उत्पादन की लागत में वृद्धि सेटों के निष्कास में निरपेक्ष कितने कारणों से लागत की विधि मजदूरी में कमी हुई तथा मूल रूप से लोचने गए उत्पादन लागत के मुकाबले में उत्पादन में कमी।

बीजमाती बसाइयों की वायव्यता और उत्पादन

5884. श्री सुरेश ज्ञान "सुरेश" : क्या वैदिक, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में बीजमाती बसाइयों की वायव्यता कितनी है;

(ख) देश में रसायन उत्पादन कितना है तथा इसकी उत्पादन करने वाले कारखानों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) बीजमाती बसाइयों की सफाई इसकी वायव्यता सुधार करने के लिए क्या उपाय लिए जा रहे हैं ?

वैदिक, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री हेमचन्द्र मन्जुभा) : (क) वैदिकताद्वय पर कार्यकारी दल के महीनतय मन्जुभाओं के अनुसार, वर्ष 1978-79 के लिए फलत सुरक्षा तथा स्वायत्त कार्यकर्ताओं, दोनों के लिए तकनीकी सामग्री के रूप में देश में वैदिकताद्वय की वायव्यता 80,490 मी.टन प्राप्ती गई है।

(ख) उर्वरक मन्जुभा के दौरान संगठित क्षेत्र में तकनीकी क्षेत्रों के वैदिकताद्वय का उत्पादन 4,000 मी.टन होने की प्राप्ती है। इस समय तकनीकी क्षेत्रों के वैदिकताद्वय के निर्माण में संगठित क्षेत्र में 25 एकक लगे हुए हैं।

(ग) देश में तकनीकी सामग्री के निर्माण के लिए प्रतिरक्षित समताओं की स्थापना हेतु सरकार ने कुछ प्रस्तावों को अनुमोदित किया है जो कार्यालय के विभिन्न स्तरों में है। इसी बीच ऐसे वैदिकताद्वय, जो कि उपलब्ध नहीं हैं या सीमित मात्रा में उपलब्ध हैं, के प्राप्ती की भी स्वीकृति दी गई है।

Radio and T.V. Services in Jammu and Kashmir

5885. SHRI BALDEV SINGH JAS-ROTHIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been demanded from various quarters that a T.V. relaying station should be set up at Jammu because of its political importance and of its being Jammu and Kashmir Headquarters and its also being a border region and the poor visibility of Srinagar and Amritsar stations; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to meet the public demand and to improve the T.V. and Radio service?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). It is proposed to set up a 18 KW TV relay transmitter at Jammu during the