

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (जी साह कुल्लु झारखण्डी) (क) और (ख): मुख्य दूरदर्शन केंद्रों में कार्यक्रमों की योजना तथा निर्माण में 1500-2000 रुपये के वेतनमानों में निदेशकों की सहायता करने के लिए 1100-1600 रुपये के वेतन मान में उप निदेशक (कार्यक्रम) दिए गए हैं। कुछ केंद्रों में बोनो अतिरिक्त एक ही ब्रेड के हैं क्योंकि इस समय उच्च ब्रेड के पत्रित अतिरिक्त उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। दूरदर्शन में कार्यक्रम योजना तथा परिवीक्षण का काम इस प्रकार का है कि सहायक केंद्र निदेशक से ऊंचे स्तर का अतिरिक्त जरूरी समझा जाता है।

(ग) और (घ): जी नहीं, वित्त मंत्रालय के स्टाफ निरीक्षण यूनिट द्वारा सिफरिष किए गए स्टाफिंग पैटर्न के अनुसार बंद बनाए गए हैं दूरदर्शन में उपमुख्य प्रोड्यूसर की श्रेणी का कोई स्टाफ नहीं है ना ही स्टाफ निरीक्षण यूनिट में इस श्रेणी में किसी स्टाफ की सिफरिष की है।

#### Sale of Iron Ore compared to Brazilian Ore

10113. SHRI PURNANARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Brazilian Iron Ore is selling at competitive price to other countries which has reduced demand for Indian ore;

(b) is it also a fact that India is importing steel from other countries at a cost of huge sum; and

(c) if so, what are the constraints against installing another Steel Plant in India preferably in Assam where not only gas but also high grade coal is available in plenty and there will be great demand for steel in view of the development projects being undertaken in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Cost of Imported and Indigenous Crude

10114. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of the imported crude and of the indigenous crude;

(b) what is the price charged for the imported crude and the indigenous crude; and

(c) what are the reasons for the disparity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) During 1979-80 crude oil is expected to be imported at an average FOB rate of Rs. 971.10 per tonne. This is based on current rates. The current prices of indigenous crude oil are as under:—

On—shore crude oil. Rs. 305.41 per M.T.

Off—shore crude oil—Rs. 433.65 per M.T.

These rates are inclusive of royalty and Oil Development Cess.

(b) Crude Oil as such is not sold in the country. It is processed in refineries and products obtained therefrom are sold in the market.

(c) The prices of imported crude oil are not fixed by us. The prices of indigenous crude oil have been determined on the recommendations of the Oil Price Committee.

#### Functions of Department of Film Festival

10115. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a separate department in the Ministry for Film Festival;

(b) if so, what are the functions of this department; and

(c) whether the officials of the department are responsible to the need of the department or the Secretary of the Ministry?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) Yes, Sir, Directorate of Film Festivals which is an Attached Office of the Ministry;

(b) The functions of the Directorate of Film Festivals are:—

(i) Planning and organising of the National Film Festival;

(ii) Arranging festivals of foreign films in India and festival of Indian films abroad under bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes and by special arrangements with foreign countries;

(iii) India's participation in selected International Film Festivals, processing of invitations and requests, selection of films with the help of Panels of Consultants, foreign exchange clearances, sanctions for sending delegations to participate in such festivals; and

(iv) Organising International Film Festivals in India and other specialised film festivals.

(c) Film Festival Directorate being a part of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the officials are responsive to its objects.

**Proposal to Start a Television Centre at Cuttack**

10116. **SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India propose to start a Television Centre at Cuttack; and

(b) if so, when and what is the amount provided for this?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING SHRI L. K. ADVANI:** (a) and (b): It is proposed to set up a 10 KW TV Transmitter at Cuttack during the Sixth

Plan period (1978—83) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.3 crores. The Base Production Centre at Cuttack which now feeds the TV Transmitter at Sambalpur will feed the proposed Cuttack Transmitter also.

**Availability of Bombay High Gas to Gujarat**

10117. **SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD:**  
**SHRI DHARMA SINHBHA PATEL:**  
**SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) as to when the Bombay High gas is expected to be available to Gujarat;

(b) whether any preliminary estimates have been worked out by ONGC indicating the quantity of natural and associated gas that would be available to Gujarat;

(c) if yes, when is the work for laying of pipeline likely to start and completed; and

(d) in view of (c) above, is it not quite necessary to communicate also the Centre's decision about the time-schedule of completion of pipeline?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):** (a) The offshore gas would be supplied to Gujarat when the economic uses of gas develop in that State. As per the present estimate, the requirement of gas for economic uses in Gujarat would primarily come up around 1982—83 when the fertilizer units are likely to be set up there.

(b) Earlier the Working Group set up on utilisation of off-shore gas in Gujarat and which included a representative of the Government of Gujarat, had estimated the requirement of Gujarat to be approximately 3.81 million cubic metres per day.

However, in view of the likely increased availability of gas, a Working group has been constituted on 19th