

lizer Association of India from the 30th November, 1978 to 2nd December, 1978. The problems discussed in the Seminar included a variety of items like power interruptions and voltage fluctuations, non-availability of spare parts and equipments in time, the quality of equipments, quality of raw materials, maintenance practices, etc. A suggestion was also made at the Seminar to chalk out a time bound programme to rehabilitate and revamp sick plants to attain higher capacity utilisation. As already indicated above, Government is seized of the various limitations affecting optimum utilisation of fertilizer capacity in the country. Measures for modification/improvement, as suggested in the Seminar, are already under implementation, as enumerated in reply to parts (b) and (c) above.

Promotion Channel for Doordarshan Cameramen

10128. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) why timely (after 5 years or 7 years) promotion channel is not introduced in the category of Doordarshan Cameramen while they are expert of both film and electronic camera work;

(b) the camera work does not change department to department more over work load is more on TV Cameraman and Doordarshan is to be made an autonomous body but why not 850/- scale is given to cameraman;

(c) why not informed about what weightage is given to higher age and previous experience of the job while promoting a cameraman Grade-II; and

(d) while maximum age limit for the recruitment of TV Cameraman is 40 years but why not minimum age limit is fixed for promotion of cameraman of TV; give reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Promotions in Government departments, by and large, are linked with the number of vacancies that become available in the higher grades. Doordarshan also follows a similar procedure in respect of Cameramen.

(b) The fee scale for a post is determined on the basis of job requirements, qualifications prescribed, mode of recruitment, avenue of promotions, organisational hierarchy, scale prescribed for similar posts in other Government organisations, etc.

(c) Cameraman Gr. II with a minimum of 3 years of service in the grade are considered for promotion as Cameraman Gr. I in accordance with the availability of vacancies in that category. Promotions are made on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness. Age, as such, is not given any weightage.

(d) 40 years is the maximum age limit prescribed as one of the conditions for eligibility for recruitment as Cameraman in Doordarshan. Doordarshan does not have a system giving automatic promotion after a fixed number of years of service irrespective of the vacancies in the higher grade. This is in keeping with the general policy followed by Government for promotion to a large majority of civil posts.

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10129. श्री कलुर्मुज : क्या उप-प्रधान मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अपराधियों का पता लगाने के बारे में रक्षा मंत्रालय के अनुसंधान तथा प्रकाश विभाग में वैज्ञानिक व्यक्तियों पर कुछ अनुसंधान किया गया है; और