

(ग) और (घ). पशुधन, 1973 को कर्मचारियों की संख्या लगभग 5.16 लाख थी तथा इस समय यह लगभग 5.71 लाख है। राष्ट्रीयकरण के समय कर्मचारियों के 8 वेतनमान थे जो कम से कम 140 रुपए से अधिकतम 730 रुपए तक थे तथा अधिकारियों के 8 वेतनमान थे जो कम से कम 350 रुपए से शुरू होते थे और अधिकतम 2500 रुपए तक थे। इस समय कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों दोनों के लिए षाठ-षाठ वेतनमान हैं जो कर्मचारियों के लिए कम से कम 274 रुपए से लेकर अधिकतम 992 रुपए तक तथा अधिकारियों के लिए कम से कम 675 रुपए से लेकर अधिकतम 2750 रुपए तक के हैं।

Net wire manufacturing units facing closure

1058. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of wire net manufacturing units in the eastern region is facing closure for lack of steel wire rods;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Steel Authority of India has almost stopped the supply to the industry in recent months on one ground or the other;

(c) whether any memorandum has also been submitted to the Government by Wire Net Manufacturers Association; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) No such case has come to the notice of Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Policy for exhibiting educational films in Rural Areas

1059. SHRI R. KOLANTHAPVELU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the policy followed for exhibiting educational films in rural areas; and

(b) the number and value of such films shown in the Harijan colonies of Salem District during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The exhibition of educational films is one of the various media used by the Government in its publicity campaigns on major national themes. With regard to such films the Government policy is to exhibit films which support campaigns like school enrolment, adult education etc. The Directorate of Field Publicity which exhibits films in rural areas has now 226 mobile publicity units at various places in the country.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Defence projects under implementation

1060. SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

SHRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN:

SHRI NIHAR LASKAR:

Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 28 defence projects costing near about Rs. 320 crores are at present under implementation;

(b) if so, what are the projects;

(c) how many of them have been completed so far; and