

past had been dealt with under the State Forces Rules in the matter of grant of terminal benefits. However, certain recent representations have been made on their behalf which are being looked into.

(c) The Government have no precise information in this regard.

Drawal of Pension by Officers and other Ranks

4891. SHRI BALDEV SINGH JASROTIA : Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that the officers (ORS) are authorised to draw their pension from the Government treasury and from Banks as the case may be on a monthly basis ;

(b) if so, is it in active consideration of Government to extend the same facilities to other ranks ;

(c) if not, why ;

(d) whether Armed forces personnel retiring after January 1964 are provided widow pensions; and

(e) is it in the consideration of Government to provide the same facilities to those who retired earlier than January 1954 ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) to (c). Both Service Officers and personnel below officer rank are authorised to draw their pension monthly from Government Treasuries, Pension Pay Masters and Public Sector Banks.

Pensions are also disbursed through Post Offices. In the case of Officers, this agency operates in the State of J. & K. and at Campbell Bay (Great Nicobar) only and the frequency of payment is monthly. However, in the case of personnel below officer rank, pension through Post Offices is paid in the States of J. & K. Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, Chandigarh and at Campbell Bay (Great Nicobar), on quarterly basis.

The question of further simplifying and streamlining the procedure for disbursement of pension applicable both to officers and other ranks in the Services is under the active consideration of the Government.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Such proposal is under consideration at present.

Criteria for sending T. V. Staff for Training Abroad

4892. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the criteria to send T. V. professional staff for training in other countries on scholarships ;

(b) how many TV staff was sent abroad for training during the past three years and whether seniority and experience of the staff was taken into consideration while sending on scholarships; and

(c) the complete details in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) to (c). Criteria adopted for selection of TV professional staff for training abroad are broadly as follows :

(i) The subject of the course and the suitability of the persons with regard to the prescribed/desired qualifications, age, experience etc.

(ii) Seniority, suitability, experience and aptitude of the person concerned ; and

(iii) Whether or not the person concerned has been deputed abroad earlier.

During the three years 1976 to 1978, 29 TV officials were sent abroad for training. Details are given in the enclosed statement. Seniority, experience and suitability were given due consideration in making these selections.

Statement*List of TV Officers sent abroad on training during the years 1976 to 1978*

<i>Name of Officer</i> (1)	<i>Period, purpose, etc.</i> (2)
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Engineering Officers

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| 1. Shri D. Venkataraman, Assistant Engineer | Training in maintenance of cameras with M/s. Soremco Cehaso, Paris 4 weeks from 3-5-76. |
| 2. Shri S. Banerjee, Senior Engineering Assistant. | Do. |
| 3. Shri C. S. Chhatwal, Deputy Asstt. Planning Officer | Training in maintenance of Arifese cameras and SET for 5 months from 5-4-78. |
| 4. Shri S. K. Tiwari, Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. |
| 5. Shri S. I. K. P. Rao, Asstt. Engineer | Training course at Thomson Foundation TV College, Glasgow for 4 months from 17-1-77. |
| 6. Shri S. V. Vedenthachari, Asstt. Engineer | Do. |
| 7. Shri T. S. Vasan, Asstt. Station Engineer | Training course at Thomson Foundation TV College, Glasgow from 2-8-77 to 16-12-77. |
| 8. Shri K. V. menon, Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. from 27-2-78 to 10-6-78 |
| 9. Shri P. K. Saha, Asstt. Installation Engineer | Do. |
| 10. Shri Ram Singh Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. from 28-8-78 to 15-12-78 |
| 11. Shri C. D. Banerjee, Dy. Asstt. Planning Officer | Do. |
| 12. Shri A. P. Santra, Asstt. Station Engineer | IVC Training at Reading in London for 3 weeks from 15-11-78. |
| 13. Shri K. V. Prasad, Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. |
| 14. Shri S. K. Chatterjee, Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. |
| 15. Shri A. C. Tyagi, Asstt. Engineer | Do.] |
| 16. Shri K. S. Sarma, Asstt. Station Engineer | German Training Programme, Berlin for 3 months from 2-1-79. |
| 17. Shri A. M. N. Rao, Asstt. Station Engineer | Do. |
| 18. Shri M. C. Jaiswal, Asstt. Engineer | Do.] |

Programme Officers

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| 1. Shri S. N. Sivaswamy, Controller of Programmes (Sales) (since retired) | Kuala Lumpur to attend the Regional Course and Seminar in Commercial Broadcasting management from 13-9-1976 to 8-10-76. |
| 2. Shri R. C. Puri, Public Relation Officer | Glasgow for training in Production of Programmes in Thomson Foundation TV College, Glasgow for 15 weeks w.e.f. 17-1-1977. |
| 3. Shri H. E. Mathur, Controller of Programmes. | Tehran to participate in the News workshop organised by the National Iranian Radio and TV from 10-8-77 to 12-8-1977. |
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Staff Artists

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| 1 | Shri V. Chandrasekhar, Producer, Grade II | Glasgow (U.K.) for TV training in the Thomson Foundation TV College for 16 weeks from 1-3-76 |
| 2 | Shri Gopal Krishna Gupta, Producer, Gr. II | Teheran to attend the workshop of ABU in May 1976 |
| 3 | Shri V. K. Gandhi, Chairman Gr. I | For training in Colombo Plan for News and Documentary Production on the visnews Production London for 5 weeks w.e.f. 29th July, 1976 |
| 4 | Smt. Ncerja Vohra, Producer, Gr. II | GDR-Observation and study of children programmes in February-March, 1977. |
| 5 | Kum. Avinash Saral, Producer, Gr. II | Do. |
| 6 | Shri Ashok Vaishnavi, Producer, Gr. II | FRG for training under the Indo-FRG Co-operation Agreement TV Education Programme from 2-7-77 to 28-9-77 |
| 7 | Shri S. N. Dhillon, Producer, Gr. II | Do. |
| 8 | Smt. Juthika Dutta, Producer, Grade II | Kuala Lumpur for training in TV Programme for very young children from 23-1-78 to 28-2-78. |

भरतपुर, धौलपुर तथा अलवर में कुकिंग गैस के कर्नस्थान दिया जाना

4893. श्री राम किशन क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में भरतपुर, धौलपुर और अलवर में कुकिंग गैस कब से मिलने लगेगी; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

पेट्रोलियम रसयन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री न. ग. य. द. व.)

(क) वर्ष 1980 के बाद गैस मंत्रालय पेट्रोलियम गैस (खाना पकाने की गैस) की बहुत अधिक उपलब्धता में प्रत्यागित वृद्धि होने पर उचित समय में भरतपुर, धौलपुर तथा अलवर जैसे उन स्थानों पर जहाँ इसका विपणन नहीं हो रहा है, निम्नलिखित आधार पर इसके विपणन में वृद्धि करना संभव हो सकेगा —

(i) प्रत्यागित उपभोक्ता क्षमता;

(ii) सप्लायर्स के स्लीट से बाजार की दूरी,

(iii) परिवहन की सुरक्षित/सुविधाजनक पद्धति की उपलब्धता ;

(iv) वितरण उपस्कर का अधिकतम उपयोग, और

(v) कार्य संचालन की व्यवहार्यता ।

(ख) वर्ष 1980-81 तक निम्नलिखित सयंत्रों को प्रारम्भ करने से देश में खाना पकाने की गैस की उपलब्धता में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार कदम उठा रही है —

(i) बम्बई हार्ड सॉल्ट गैस से खाना पकाने की गैस को अलग करने के लिए सुविधाएं;

(ii) मथुरा शोधनशाला;

(iii) कोयाली शोधनशाला में स्थित तृतीय स्तर की सुविधाएं; और

(iv) बोर्गागांव शोधनशाला की कोकर यूनिट ।