

Closure of Irrigation Projects in Maharashtra due to Non-Availability of Cement and Diesel

2503. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the work on a number of big/small irrigation projects in Maharashtra have come to a standstill because of non-availability of cement and diesel;

(b) how many and which projects of Maharashtra have been affected because of the same;

(c) what was the quota of cement/diesel sanctioned for these projects during each quarter of the year 1979-80 and first quarter of 1980-81 and what were the actual quantities received by the projects; and

(d) what steps Government are taking or propose to take to solve these problems?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली में फिल्मों का दिखाया जाना

2504. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अप्रैल और मई 1980 के दौरान दिल्ली की फ़िन-किन कालोनियों में फिल्में दिखाई गई थीं ; और

(ख) इन फिल्मों को किन अधिकारियों के आदेश से दिखाया गया था और इनको दिखाये जाने का मापदण्ड क्या था ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम बुलारी सिन्हा) :

(क) पश्चिम पुरी (ए ब्लॉक) बुद्ध बिहार, (गोविन्द पुरी) गुरू, रविदाम धर्मस्थान (मोती बाग) सुनेहरी बाग, घोबी, चाट

(ख) फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन करना सरकार के क्षेत्रीय प्रचार संगठन का नियामक और सामान्य कार्य है। फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन सामाजिक बुद्धियों के विरुद्ध जनमत तैयार करने तथा राष्ट्रीय विकास कार्यक्रम सम्बन्धी सूचना का प्रसार करने के उद्देश्य से किया जाता है। ये कार्यक्रम मुख्यतः समाज के कमजोर वर्गों के लिए आयोजित किए जाते हैं।

Payment of Bonus to Staff of Schools attached to Public Sector

2505. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff of the schools attached to public sector undertakings such as Sindri, Durgapur Units of the Fertilizers Corporation of India, are getting bonus under Payment of Bonus Act; and

(b) if so, why similar benefit are not extended to the staff of schools attached to FACT Ltd., Alwaye, Kerala which is also a public undertaking under his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). While the Fertilizer Corporation of India have been paying bonus to their school staff, the Fertilizer And Chemicals Travancore Limited have been restricting bonus payment of all those who are entitled to the same as per the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. The FACT school staff do not come under the purview of the Payment of Bonus Act and hence are not eligible for bonus.

Power cut applicable to Industrial Units in various States

2506. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of power cuts applicable to various industrial units in each State;