

Irrigation prospects of Tribal sub-plan areas in Orissa

5070. SHRI GIRIDAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) funds provided by the Government of Orissa for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81 for the irrigation projects of tribal sub-plan areas;

(b) funds released by his Ministry to the Government of Orissa for these years for the tribal sub-plan irrigation projects;

(c) the money earmarked by his Ministry for irrigation of tribal areas projects of the country; and

(d) which of the States have earmarked the funds from the Irrigation Departments for tribal areas in Annual Plans since 1977 upto 1979?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) Funds provided by Government of Orissa for major and medium irrigation schemes in Tribal sub-plan areas are as follows:—

1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Assam 3. Bihar tribal sub-plan areas since 1978-79 IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(b) No funds are released by the Ministry of Irrigation to the Government of Orissa for the tribal sub-plan irrigation projects.

(c) Nil.

(d) The following States have been earmarking funds in their respective annual plans for tribal sub-plan areas in respect of major and medium irrigation schemes since 1977.

1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Assam 3. Bihar 4. Gujarat 5. Madhya Pradesh 6. Maharashtra 7. Manipur 8. Orissa 9. Rajasthan 10. West Bengal 11. Kerala.

The States of Himachal Pradesh and Tripura have earmarked funds for tribal sub-plan areas since 1978-79 and 1980-81 respectively.

आकाशवाणी के निर्माताओं का भेगीकरण

(प्रोडक्शन) करने का प्रस्ताव

5071. श्री टी. एस. नेगी: क्या

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी के विशेषज्ञ वर्ग अर्थात् निर्माताओं को सिलेक्शन ग्रेड, सीनियर ग्रेड और डिप्टी चीफ प्रोड्यूसर्स ग्रेड का लाभ देने संबंधी किस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे व्यक्तियों की अलग-अलग संख्या कितनी है जिन को सिलेक्शन ग्रेड व सीनियर ग्रेड दिये गये हैं और डिप्टी चीफ प्रोड्यूसर्स के कितने पद बनाए जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) क्या प्रोडक्शन संवर्ग में प्रत्येक संवर्ग की वरिष्ठता सूची तैयार कर ली गई है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा): (क) और (ख) प्रोड्यूसर्स की श्रेणी के लिए, सिलेक्शन ग्रेड के 36 पदों को सरकार द्वारा मंजूरी दी जा चुकी है। निर्धारित भर्ती नियमों के अनुसार, प्रोड्यूसर उप-मुख्य प्रोड्यूसर के रूप में पदोन्नति के लिए विचार किए जाने के लिए पात्र है। आकाशवाणी ने उप मुख्य प्रोड्यूसर्स के और पदों के सृजन का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ख) प्रोड्यूसर्स, उप मुख्य प्रोड्यूसरों और मुख्य प्रोड्यूसर्स की प्रवृत्ता सूची आकाशवाणी में मौजूद है।

Proposal for Narmada River Control Committee

5972. SHRI RAMKRISHNA SADA-SHIV MORE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to establish a Narmada River Control Committee;

(b) if so, when do Government expect to establish the committee; and

(c) what would be the scope and objects of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The establishment of the Authority to be called the Narmada Control Authority requires an amendment to the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 for which a suitable

amending Bill has been introduced in the Parliament. The Authority can be set up after the Bill is passed by the Parliament and is assented to by the President.

(c) The Authority has to be set up for the purpose of securing compliance with and implementation of the decision and directions of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal.

Capacity of Cuddapah Radio Station

5073. SHRI G. S. REDDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cuddapah Radio Station is too weak to cover Anantapur, Tirupati and some parts of Chittoor District;

(b) whether the State Government recommended to have a Radio Station at Tirupati; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The 20 kw MW transmitter at Cuddapah covers only parts of Anantapur and Chittoor districts. Tirupati is not covered by this transmitter. A proposal to upgrade the power of Cuddapah transmitter to 100 kw is being considered for inclusion in the revised Sixth Plan 1980-85.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A proposal to set up a local broadcasting station at Tirupati is being considered for inclusion in the revised Sixth Plan 1980-85. Its implementation would, however, depend on the final approval of the Plan and availability of resources.

Meeting with Minister of Power, Goa

5074. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Territory of Goa's Minister of

Power had met him during the Third week of June this year and requested him to urge Karnataka to restore its normal daily supply of 0.75 million units to the Union Territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The power supply position in Karnataka has improved with the onset of monsoon and the Government of Karnataka has agreed to supply 7.5 lakh units per day to Goa from end June, 1980.

Irrigation Project in Manoharthana, Distt. Jhalawar (Rajasthan)

5075. SHRI CHATURBHUIJ: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Manoharthana, District Jhalawar (Rajasthan) Irrigation Project is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the time by which work on the said project will start; and

(c) the total area of land, area-wise and village-wise, to be irrigated under the said irrigation project and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): (a) The Rajasthan State Government have informed that the report on Manoharthana irrigation project is under preparation.

(b) The work on the project is expected to be started by the State Government in the Five Year Plan period 1980-85.

(c) The project is expected to irrigate annually 37,500 hectares.