

ships offered by foreign countries or organisations:

(i) The subject of study, suitability of the persons to be selected with regard to prescribed|desired qualifications, age etc.

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

(iii) Preference is given to those who have not been sent abroad earlier.

(b) No, Sir. However, offers of training in specific subjects or deputations for coverages of important events are brought to the notice of Director of TV Centres who forward the names and bio-data of eligible, senior and experienced Staff Artists e.g. Producers, Cameramen etc. to the Directorate General, Doordarshan where a selection is made and the name(s) submitted to Government for approval.

(c) 24 Staff Artists and 6 regular programme|editorial employees have been sent abroad for training|training courses or for attending various workshops since 1-4-1976 when Doordarshan became a separate entity.

Promotional Avenues for Artists in Delhi T.V.

6039. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many categories of Staff Artists are there in Delhi T. V.;

(b) how many of them have only one promotional avenue in their entire service life;

(c) how many of them have more than one promotional avenue in their entire service life in T. V.;

(d) how many of them have no promotional avenue in their entire service life on T. V.; and

(e) what are the incentives for those who have no promotional avenues in T. V.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Forty one (excluding four to which fresh recruitment has been stopped).

(b) Ten.

(c) Nine.

(d) Thirteen (excluding nine categories which are in fact promotion posts from junior categories).

(e) Selection Grades have been introduced in seven categories, and are likely to be introduced in the remaining categories also soon.

Implementation of the Recommendations of the Third Pay Commission by DESU

6040. DR. KRUPA SINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the pay scale recommended by Third Pay Commission have been given only to some Medical Officers and the others are left out in the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) is it also a fact that while implementing the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission to the category of Medical Officers, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking is neither following the recommendations of Third Pay Commission in toto nor following the existing pattern of general wing of Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not following any universal pattern?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c), Recommendations of the 11th Pay Commission which were meant primarily for the Central Government employees were not automatically applicable to the employees of DESU.

In March 1978, the Delhi Electric Supply Committee had decided to