

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

accept the recommendations of the IIIrd Pay Commission in respect of Class I & II posts, excluding 12 categories of posts which included the posts of Medical Officers whose scales of pay were found to be not common with those of the Central Government Offices. Out of 31 posts of Medical Officers in the grade of Rs. 450—1000, 10 have already been upgraded to those of Senior Medical Officers in the scale of Rs. 1100—1600 which is a scale recommended by IIIrd Pay Commission. One post of the Medical Officer Incharge, which was earlier upgraded to Sr. Medical Officer in the scale of Rs. 800—1500 has also been upgraded to the scale of Rs. 1100—1800 which also corresponds to the pay scale recommended by the IIIrd Pay Commission for the posts of Specialists Grade II. The question of revising the grade of the remaining posts of Medical Officers presently in the grade of Rs. 450—1000 is still under consideration. DESU have informed that the revision of grades will be given effect from 1.1.1973.

मैथुन बांध के कारण विस्थापित परिवारों को रोजगार दिया जाना

6041. श्री शिव सोरन : क्या ऊर्जा और कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मैथुन बांध के कारण विस्थापित परिवारों को रोजगार देने का आश्वासन दिया था; और

(ख) कितने परिवारों को अब तक रोजगार दिया गया है और क्या सरकार का विचार उन्हें भविष्य में भी रोजगार देने का है?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) : (क) ऐसा कोई आश्वासन नहीं दिया गया था। तथापि, दामोदर घाटी निगम ने अपनी इच्छा से, कार्य प्रभारित और मस्टर रोल श्रेणियों में विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को वरीयता दी है।

(ख) अब तक लगभग 550 विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को मैथुन में रोजगार दिया गया है। निगम में अब समूह 'ग' के पदों में 15—रिक्तियां विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षित है।

Shifting of Headquarters of DVC from Calcutta to Bihar

6042. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Damodar Valley Corporation has its head office at Calcutta;

(b) whether Government propose to shift the head office from Calcutta to Bihar;

(c) if so, by what time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (d). There is no proposal to shift the Head Office from Calcutta to Bihar. The operational headquarters for the Damodar Valley Corporation system are located in the fields in both the States of Bihar and West Bengal. Only the Administrative Head Office is at Calcutta.

(e) Question does not arise.

Cocking Gas facilities to Dharnapuri Tamil Nadu

6043. SHRI K. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indane gas facility has not been provided so far to the Dharnapuri District which is the Backward District in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government propose to provide this facility which is the most urgent necessity to the public in that area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?