

Amount of royalty paid/payable by Oil India Limited during the last five years:

Year	Amount of Royalty
	Arunachal Pradesh
	Assam
	(Rupees in crores)
1976	.0001
	(Rupees one th.)
1977	Nil
1978	Nil
1979	Nil
1980	.0087
	(Rupees Eighty seven thousand)

Waste of Natural Gas due to Flare-up

2094. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large quantity of natural gas in Assam is wasted by burning; the total amount of gas wasted by burning during the last five years;

(b) the value of the gas wasted by burning; and

(c) whether Government have drawn out any plan for utilization of the gas being so wasted and what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir; about 3000 million cubic metres of gas was flared in Assam during the last five years mainly for want of consumers at the places where gas is available.

(b) The weighted average price in Eastern Region for gas that is sold is about Rs. 224 per 1000 cubic metres, at present.

(c) Yes, Sir; utilisation plan of ONGC gas in Assam is indicated below:—

(i) Gas being supplied to Tea Gardens	20,000 SCMD
(ii) Gas committed to ASEB Power Plant near Lakwa	2,30,000 SCMD
(iii) Gas earmarked for 3rd Phase expansion unit of Namrup Fertilizers Plant	4,50,000 SCMD
(iv) Commitment made to ASEB for 3x3 MW Mobile Generating Sets	90,000 SCMD
(v) Gas being utilised for production purposes in its fields by ONGC.	35,000 SCMD

Till such time as these consumers start taking supply of gas, the same has to be unavoidably flared. Oil India Limited has further committed to make available additional supplies of gas to the Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB), Assam Petrochemicals Limited and Namrup Phase III (Phase III of HHFCL, Namrup). Mobile gas turbines are being ordered by the Assam State Electricity Board to utilize some of the low pressure gas for generation of electricity.

बस्तर और जगदलपुर के आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों में अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति कर्मचारियों की संख्या

2095. श्री लक्ष्मण वर्मा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बस्तर और जगदलपुर के आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों में, वर्तमान, अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के कितने कर्मचारी हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों में इन वर्गों के लिये कुछ कोटा आरक्षित

किया है और यदि हां, तो इन वर्गों से अब तक कितनी भर्ती हुई है;

(ग) शेष आरक्षित कोटा कब पूरा किया जायेगा; और

(घ) क्या सरकार प्रसारण सेवा में स्थानीय गंडी भाषाओं को शामिल करेगी ताकि बस्तर के आदिवासी प्रसारण को ठीक तरह से समझ सकें ?

सबका और प्रसारण मंत्रालयमें उप-मंत्री (कुमारी कुमुद बेन एम० जोशी) : (क) से (ग). आकाशवाणी जगदलपुर (बस्तर) के 11 कर्मचारों अनुसूचित जातियों और 15 कर्मचारी (एक स्टाफ आर्टिस्ट सहित) अनुसूचित जनजातियों के हैं। समूह "क" से समूह "घ" तक के विभिन्न पदों के आरक्षण सम्बन्धी सरकार के आदेश आकाशवाणी, जगदलपुर पर लागू हैं। 12 सिविल पद और स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के 9 पद खाली हैं और इन को भरने की कार्यवाही चल रही है।

(घ) भर्ती, भर्ती नियमों के अनुसार की जाती है। अर्हताओं को पूरा करने वाले उम्मीदवारों पर ही विचार किया जाता है।

स्थानीय भाषा बोलने वाले लोग निःसन्देह प्रसारण सेवा में अधिक उपयोगी होंगे।

Purchase of Ready-made Films by Films Division

2096. SHRI D.S.A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the purchase committee of Films Division purchased any ready-made films, from independent producers during the last 3 years; and

(b) if so, the names of the films, producers and the amount paid for each?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b). A statement showing the names of ready-made films purchased by the Films Division from independent producers during the years 1977-78 to 1979-80 and 1980-81 (upto 31st January, 1981), the names of their producers and the amount paid to each, is enclosed.

Statement

Year	S. No.	Name of the Film	Name of the Producer	Amount Paid
1	2	3	4	5
1977-78	1.	Mata Ganga (E. Col)	M/s Bhardwaj Films, Bombay	Rs. 1,20,000/-
	2.	Zimmedar Kaun (B&W)	M/s Rajeev Films, Bombay	Rs. 9,000/-
	3.	Bhubaner Galpo (B&W)	M/s Ujjain Films, Calcutta	Rs. 30,000/-
	4.	Zindagi Sambhalo (B&W)	M/s Kishore Pictures, Calcutta	Rs. 22,000/-
1978-79	1.	Think, Think, Think (B&W)	M/s Television Films of India, Bombay	Rs. 40,000/-
	2.	Patan (B&W)	Shri Amerjjet Ranu, M/s Universal Films, Bombay	Rs. 30,000/-
	3.	A Living Tradition (Orwo Col)	M/s Samrat Films, Bombay	Rs. 50,000/-