

4. Shri R.G. Mahendru Chairman, CMPDIL
5. Shri S.R. Mehta First Secretary of Embassy of India in the USSR.

(d) and (e) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of Additional Quality of Crude Oil From Soviet Union

3419. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Soviet Union has agreed to supply an additional quantity of crude oil to India in 1984, as published in 'The Times of India' dated 14 September, 1983 ;

(b) if so, the quality and quantity of crude oil to be supplied and value thereof ;

(c) whether this consignment is included in the quantity of agreement for supply of crude oil to India or is a separate quantity ;

(d) when first shipment of the consignment is expected to reach India and the extent to which it will meet India's requirement ; and

(e) the details of the signatories to the agreement on each side for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) An agreement for the supply of crude oil by U.S.S.R. for the year 1984 is yet to be concluded.

(b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Capacity Utilization of Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant

3420. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant in Andhra Pradesh has been working at 25 per cent capacity only for

the last three years ; if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(b) the year-wise capacity utilization of coal-based fertilizer plants in the country for the last three years and the extent of losses incurred ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) : (a) The plant is working around 25 per cent capacity utilisation for the last three years. The reasons for low capacity utilisation are the teething troubles, equipment problems, equipment imbalance and power problems including power cuts and voltage dips.

(b) There are only two coal-based fertilizer plants in the country viz. Ramagundam and Talcher. Their capacity utilisation for the last three years and the extent of losses incurred is given as under :—

Year	Ramagundam		Talcher	
	Cap. Util (%)	losses Rs.	Cap. Util (%)	losses Rs.
		lakhs		lakhs
1980-81	20.8*	1492	4.5*	1935
1981-82	25.9	2599	20.1	3741
1982-83	32.8	936	9.0	3980

*Pro-rata capacity utilisation as the plants were commissioned in November '80.

T.V. Stations in Different Regions of Andhra Pradesh

3421. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have T.V. Stations in different regions of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, what would be the strength of each station and whether there is any proposal to locate at least one powerful transmitter in each of three regions of the State ;

(c) whether any representation has been recruited for starting a commercial broadcasting Centre at Cuddapah irrespective of the financial gain ; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are taking in this matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Television Yes, Sir.

Two High Power TV Transmitters (10 KW) at Vijayawada and Vishakhapatnam and eleven Low Power TV Transmitters (100 W) at Warangal, Rajamundry, Nellore, Nizamabad, Kurnool, Anantapur, Tirupati, Adoni, Cuddapah, Mehboobnagar and Karimnagar are being set up in Andhra Pradesh during the VI Plan period. A High Power TV transmitter at Hyderabad and Low Power Transmitter at Kakinada are already operational.

(c) and (d) All India Radio

Yes, Sir.

Representations have been received for starting a commercial broadcasting centre at Cuddapah. With the introduction of commercials on the primary channel before the morning and evening Central News Bulletins in Hindi and after the Central News Bulletins in English, the entire network of primary channel carries commercials to a very limited extent. Cuddapah is one of the stations on the primary channel of AIR. Commercials will gradually be extended more programme chunks on the primary channel and advertisers will be able to avail the facility of booking commercial advertisements on the Cuddapah Station.

Opening of Branch Post Offices/Public Call Offices in the Country

3422. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to open Branch Post Offices/Public Call Offices in all the Gram Panchayat headquarters villages in the country ;

(b) if so, the number of Gram Panchayat headquarters villages covered under the scheme ; and

(c) the number of such villages yet to be covered under scheme in the different States and Union Territories ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Popular Film Personalities in National Film Development Corporation

3423. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that President of Film Federation of India has suggested that popular film personalities should be included in the National Film Development Corporation with a view to manage the Corporation effectively ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The reconstituted Board Directors of the National Film Development Corporation is likely to be notified shortly. Representatives of the commercial film industry will get adequate representation.

Memorandum by all Assam Refugees Congress About Rehabilitation of Refugees Displaced as a Result of Assam Violence

3424. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of LABOUR & REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people who were ousted from their hearth and home during the disturbances in Assam before and during the elections are still living in the camps ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that All-Assam Refugees Congress submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister regarding their problems recently ; and