

(CEESTM) created under the auspices of the Mexican Government. The principal objective of the Centre is to contribute to the solution of the common problems of the Third World through study and research.

At the recent meetings of the non-aligned countries in New York, Peru had circulated a document which suggested the establishment of a Third-World-Centre for technological development with the objective of promoting exchange of ideas and experiences on policies and actions in the field of technology. The idea of having a Club of Scientists belonging to the Third World has to be examined in the light of the above facts and other relevant factors.

Probe into Financial Assistance by Unit Trust of India to six concerns

270. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any probe was started into the financial assistance by the Unit Trust of India to six concerns belonging to the large industrial houses in May, 1976 at New Delhi by the Commission of Inquiry on Large Industrial Houses; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the probe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) and (b). The Commission of Inquiry on Large Industrial Houses held public hearings in May, 1976 in the matter of financial assistance by Unit Trust of India to six concerns belonging to larger industrial houses. This hearing was a sequel to investigation made earlier in those cases. The findings of Commission in the matters considered at the hearings will be incorporated in its report to be submitted to the Government.

Discovery of Uranium Deposits in Sarguja District in M.P.

271. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Atomic Energy Division has discovered recently new deposits of Uranium at Dumhat in Sarguja District in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy has located promising occurrences of uranium near Dumhat and its environs in Sarguja District, Madhya Pradesh. Radio activity due to uranium has been detected along a prominent shear zone. Detailed investigations are being carried out in the area.

Visit of Indian Delegation to Europe

272. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian delegation led by him had visited Europe in June, 1976 to study the promotion of consumers interests;

(b) if so, the outcome of the visit; and

(c) whether any measures were finalised for the mutual benefit of the country and buyer nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) to (c). A delegation led by Minister of State visited Europe in June, 1976. One of the objects of the visit was to study measures for

consumer protection. Accordingly the delegation made a study of legislative and organisational arrangements for consumer protection in Sweden, U.K. and U.S.A. This study will be taken into account while formulating legislation on fair trade practices and other connected measures for consumer protection.

The delegation also generally explored the possibilities of inter cooperative trade. Cooperatives in Switzerland, Sweden and United Kingdom have expressed specific interest in purchasing agricultural commodities and manufactured goods from Cooperatives in India. Detailed negotiations will now take place for these trade exchanges between the concerned cooperatives.

Bazar for Range Hill Area of Kirkee

273. SHRI ANANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether a representation has been made to his Ministry for a Bazar in Range Hill area of Kirkee, Poona; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided in principle to vest 25,000 sq. ft. of military land with the Cantonment Board for setting up market facilities.

Water Scheme for Dehu Road Cantonment

274. SHRI ANANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dehu Road Cantonment Board has asked for funds for its new water scheme; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned and when the work is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) The Cantonment Board has asked for funds in the form of Special grant-in-aid to participate in a water supply scheme to be executed by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation.

(b) The scheme is at present under scrutiny by the Engineers.

“दूरदर्शन” के कर्मचारियों के लिये नया स्टाफ पैटर्न तथा नये बेतनमान

275. श्री सत्यजी भाई : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या “दूरदर्शन” के कर्मचारियों के लिए लम्बे समय से नये स्टाफ पैटर्न तथा नये बेतनमान सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस विलम्ब के कारण क्या है तथा नये बेतनमान तथा स्टाफ पैटर्न कब तक लागू कर दिये जायेंगे ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उच्च-स्तरी (की वर्ग-बीर सिंह) : (क) दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों के लिए स्टाफ पैटर्न और दूरदर्शन के कर्मचारियों के मुक्त/विलन मानों में मशोघन संबंधी प्रस्ताव कुछ समय से विचाराधीन है ।

(ख) स्टाफ पैटर्न के बारे में निर्णय विल मंत्रालय की स्टाफ निरीक्षण यूनिट, जिसने दिल्ली दूरदर्शन केन्द्र का अध्ययन करना पहले ही शुरू कर दिया है, की रिपोर्ट उपलब्ध होने के बाद लिया जायेगा । इस बीच, नियमित सरकारी कर्मचारियों के बारे में तीसरे बेतन आयोग द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के अनुरूप दूरदर्शन के स्टाफ कंट्रिक्टों के मुक्त मानों में संशोधन करने के बारे में विचार करना शुरू कर दिया गया है ।