

Average Monthly Income of Handloom Weavers/Labourers

3377. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total population of handloom weavers/labourers in the country during the last three years ; and

(b) their average monthly income during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) Exact information regarding the total number of weavers/labourers employed in the handloom industry is not available. There are, however, 30 lakh registered handlooms in the country, out of which 24 lakh looms are estimated to be active. It is estimated that these 24 lakh looms provide employment to about 30 lakh weavers and 45 lakh persons are engaged in preparatory process.

(b) Information regarding the average monthly income of a handloom weaver/labourer during the last three years is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha as soon as made available.

नियुक्तियों के लिए आकाशवाणी बोर्ड

3378. श्री यमुना प्रसाद मंडल : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आकाशवाणी के महानिदेशक ने कोई ऐसा नियम निर्धारित किया हुआ है जिसके अन्तर्गत आकाशवाणी में प्रत्येक कला विभाग के प्रभारी अधिकारी को उनके विभाग में की जाने वाली नियुक्तियों के लिए गठित बोर्ड में शामिल किया जाना आवश्यक है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जून में आकाशवाणी के युव-वाणी कार्यक्रम के लिए प्रोड्यूसर के पद के लिए अभ्यर्थियों के साक्षात्कार हेतु गठित बोर्ड में प्रोडक्शन-कार्य से सम्बन्धित

व्यक्तियों को शामिल न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का विचार उक्त अनियमित तरीके से गठित बोर्ड द्वारा किये गये चयन को रद्द करने तथा उसकी जिम्मेदारी दो अधिकारियों पर डालने का है ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मन्त्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल) :

(क) जी, हां । नियमों के अन्तर्गत यह आवश्यक है कि प्रोड्यूसरों, सहायक प्रोड्यूसरों आदि की भर्ती के लिए गठित चयन समिति में सम्बन्धित मुख्य प्रोड्यूसर को शामिल किया जाए ।

(ख) क्योंकि आकाशवाणी में 'युव-वाणी' कार्यक्रमों के लिये कोई मुख्य प्रोड्यूसर नहीं है, इसलिये उसे चयन समिति में सम्मिलित करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता था । दिल्ली स्टेशन के स्टेशन निदेशक को, जो कि इन कार्यक्रमों की देख-भाल करते हैं, इस समिति में शामिल किया गया था ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Standard of Land Reforms in Kerala and West Bengal and Distribution of Land to Landless

3379. SHRI G. KUCHELAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any standard has been fixed in Land Reforms Scheme ; if so, when it was fixed ;

(b) how much of land has been acquired and how many persons have been given lands under the Land Reform Scheme by Kerala and West Bengal States from 1967 to 1970 ;

(c) how much of the land is dry and how much wet ; and

(d) how many landless and houseless persons have been given with suitable lands

and house sites respectively in Kerala and West Bengal from 1967 so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Post Offices for Golf Link and Shanker Road, New Delhi

3380. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether new buildings for housing the Post-Offices at Golf Links (near Sujan Singh Park) and Shanker Road (New Rajinder Nagar), New Delhi have been constructed recently ;

(b) if so, when these are likely to start functioning ;

(c) whether these post offices will also serve as separate delivery zones for serving mails to the surrounding areas ; and

(d) if so, the details of the areas that will be covered by each of these two post offices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) Khan Market Post Office has been shifted into the new building near Sujan Singh Park and has started functioning in the new premises from 17-8-70.

Rajinder Nagar Post Office will start functioning in the new building on Shanker Road with effect from 31-8-1970.

(c) Only Rajinder Nagar Post Office (Shanker Road) will be a new delivery office. Khan Market post office (Golf Link) will remain a non-delivery office.

(d) The localities which will come under the delivery jurisdiction of Rajinder Nagar post office will be New Rajinder Nagar, Old Rajinder Nagar, Rajinder Park, Durga Colony, Ambedkar Nagar, Ratanpuri, North Extension area, N. P. L. Quarters lying on the side of New Rajinder Nagar.

Setting up of a Model Farm in U. P. or Punjab for Training in Use of Tractors and Combined Harvestors Imported from German Democratic Republic

3381. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the G. D. R. Government has taken a decision for setting up a model farm either in Punjab or U. P. to train Indian technicians and farmers in the use of tractors and combined harvestors imported from that country ;

(b) if so, whether the site for the farm has since been selected ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government was not satisfied with the performance of tractors from G. D. R. ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) to (c). A proposal was received from the Trade Representation of the German Democratic Republic in India, New Delhi, for setting up an agricultural farm for testing and evaluation of farm equipment supplied by the GDR and training of Indian technicians. But examination, it was not found feasible to accept the offer.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Government suspended the import of RS-09 tractors after reports of complaints