

(d) whether the government propose to issue mandatory instructions to each petrol retail outlet to maintain safety norms; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) No such incidents have come to notice. Retail outlets are established only after the approval of the lay-out plan by the Explosives Department and are operated under a licence issued by the Explosives Department which is renewed periodically.

(b) to (e). Apart from safety inspections atleast once in a year of every retail outlet to be carried out by oil company officials, periodical inspections are also being carried out by officials of Explosives Department and the other concerned Government agencies to ensure observance of safety rules and norms. If any violation is observed, remedial action is taken by the dealer and the concerned oil company immediately.

Bombay High to Multinationals

*231. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV :
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to handover the Bombay High to multinationals to increase the crude production output;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any terms and conditions have been finalised in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Modernisation of Godavari and Krishna Delta systems

*232. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for modernisation of Godavari Delta system and Krishna Delta system for clearance;

(b) if so, the present status of these proposals; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Project reports on modernisation of Godavari Delta System and Krishna Delta System were received in the Central Water Commission, but were returned to the State Government as the project proposals needed substantial improvements. The State Government is required to resubmit modified reports after compliance of observations of the Central Appraising Agencies.

(c) Depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies.

Anti-Erosion Schemes

*233 SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN :
SHRI AJAY MUKHOPADHYAY :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have released Central assistance in connection with the execution of anti-erosion schemes of the Ganga-Padma river system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Centre released Rs. 1 crore as grant to West Bengal during the year 1993-94 for the protection of Nabadwip Mayapur area on river Bhagirathi. The State was also given Central Loan Assistance of Rs. 80 lakhs in 1994-95 for flood protection and anti-erosion schemes.

(c) Does not arise.

Telecast of Films

*234. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of each of the Hindi, regional colour and black and white films telecast on Doordarshan National Network during 1994-95, category-wise;

(b) the amount of royalty paid for telecast of above films during 1994-95 as compared to the royalty paid in 1993-94;

(c) the year in which the rates of royalty were last revised;

(d) whether there is a demand for revision of royalty rates;

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

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure fair selection of films by recognised professionals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The details are as follows :

Hindi	: 12 (Colour);	12 (Black & White)
Regional Language	: 38 (Colour);	11 (Black & White)

(b) 1994-95	Rs. 7.43 crores
1993-94	Rs. 10.67 crores

(c). 1993.

(d) and (e). No such demand has been received in the recent past.

(f) There is no proposal to change the existing procedure under which Doordarshan only telecasts those films which are cleared by the screening committee comprising non-officials.