

(c) Officers for all the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates have been issued.

T.V. Studio In Patna

6709. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up a T.V. studio in Patna:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposed studio would start functioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A full-fledged TV Studio Centre, in replacement of the existing interim set-up, is already under implementation at Patna. The Centre comprises of a main studio and a smaller studio of about 370 Sq. M and 50 Sq. area respectively alongwith other associated facilities to be equipped with professional grade colour equipment. As the present indications, the Centre is envisaged to be commissioned into service during 1993-94.

(c) Does not arise.

Babrala Fertiliser Factory U.P.

6710. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total production capacity, investment and the date of starting production in Babrala fertiliser Factory in district Badaun, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total number of persons pro-

posed to be provided jobs in this factory;

(c) whether the Government propose to give priority to local people in jobs; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The factory will have a production capacity of 7.42 lakh tonnes of urea per annum. The investment envisaged in the Project report was approximately Rs. 750.00 crore. The project is likely to be commissioned in 1993-94.

(b) The total number of employees in direct employment in the unit when it goes into production is expected to be around 350. This will, however, not include contractual labour, the number of which would vary.

(c) and (d) The company will consider preferential employment of as many local people as possible, subject to fulfilment of job requirements.

[English]

Workers in Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation.

6711. SHRI HARDHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to off-load 1700 workers of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC) at Durgapur;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any scheme to improve the situation at the factory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?