

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopalla Reddy):

(a) No. Sir, No specific study has yet been conducted.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A proposal for such a study is under consideration in connection with the project for setting up a centre for training in mass communication techniques. This proposal is still in a preliminary stage.

Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

1047. Shri Basappa: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are expansion programmes of the existing units of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.;

(b) whether facilities for research have increased there; and

(c) the amount set apart for research?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Nityanand Kanungo): (a) Yes. The expansion programme proposed to be undertaken by the Hindustan Insecticides Limited during the Third Five Year Plan period is as follows:—

DDT Factory, Delhi.

	Tonnes per Annum
(i) DDT Technical	1340
(ii) Monochlorobenzene	2000
(iii) Para dichlorobenzene	500
(iv) Chloral Hydrate	50

DDT Factory, Alwaye

(i) Benzene Hexachloride	3000
(ii) Chloroform	1250

The total cost has been estimated at Rs. 150 lakhs which will be met by the company from its resources. The proposals are under examination.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 5.23 lakhs.

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आकाशवाणी

१०४८. श्री वाल्मीकी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी में पत्रकारिता सम्बन्धी नौकरियों में अभी तक हरिजनों का आभ्यंश (कोटा) पूरा नहीं किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बे० गोपाल रेड्डी) : (क) और (ख). इस मंत्रालय और इसके अधीन विभागों में, जिसमें आकाशवाणी भी शामिल है, जितने भी पत्रकारिता-सम्बन्धी पद हैं, वे सभी अब केन्द्रीय सूचना सेवा के अन्तर्गत हैं, जिनमें केन्द्रीय सूचना सेवा के नियमों के अनुसार भरती की जाती है। इस सेवा के प्रत्येक ग्रेड में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित कबीलों के लिये जो पद आरक्षित किये जाते हैं वे संघ लोक सेवा आयोग को अधिसूचित कर दिये जाते हैं और उसकी सिफारिशों के आधार पर ही नियुक्तियां की जाती हैं। १-३-१९६० से, जब से केन्द्रीय सूचना आरम्भ हुई है, सीधी भर्ती ग्रेड ३ में की गई है, जिसमें २ पद अनुसूचित जातियों और १ पद अनुसूचित कबीलों के लिये आरक्षित किये गये थे। परन्तु आयोग ने अनुसूचित जाति के केवल १ उम्मीदवार की सिफारिश की, जिसको नियुक्त करके आकाशवाणी में पोस्ट कर दिया गया है।

Agriculturists in Bihar

1049. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether projects are proposed to be launched in Bihar for providing employment to agriculturists during the lean season with Central Government's aid;

(b) if so, how many and what are the details of these schemes; and

(c) the estimated employment capacity to be found under the scheme with particular reference to the total number of agriculturists to be thrown out of employment during the lean season?

The Minister Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): (a) to (c). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Thirteen pilot projects for works programmes for utilising rural manpower have been allotted to the Government of Bihar to be taken up during the slack agricultural seasons in 1961-62 and 1962-63. Any amount spent on these projects up to the end of the financial year 1961-62 will be entirely borne by the Centre. From the financial year 1962-63, the cost of these projects will be met by the Centre on the basis of 50% grant and 50% loan. The cost of each project is Rs. 2 lakhs during the first phase (i.e., the period which begins in slack agricultural season of one financial year when the projects are started and ends at the close of the next financial year). After the first phase, each project is entitled to Rs. 1 lakh per annum for the three subsequent years, the pattern of Central assistance remaining same, i.e. 50% grant and 50% loan. The schemes proposed to be undertaken under the pilot projects in Bihar include construction of kucha bunds, roads with culverts, minor and medium irrigation, desilting of pynes, village channels and escapes. The thirteen projects are expected to provide employment to about 13,300 agricultural workers for 100 days, during the slack agricultural seasons in 1961-62 and 1962-63. The total number of unemployed agricultural labourers during the lean season is being estimated through a survey.

Agriculturists in Orissa

1050. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether projects are proposed to be launched in Orissa with Central

Government subsidies for providing employment to agriculturists during the lean season;

(b) if so, what are the details of the schemes; and

(c) the estimated cost of these schemes and what aid will be provided by the Central Government?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Two pilot projects for Works Programmes for utilising Rural Manpower were launched by the Government of Orissa during the slack agricultural season in 1960 at the instance of the Government of India. Under the second series, twelve more pilot projects have been allotted to the Government of Orissa to be taken up during the slack agricultural seasons in 1961-62 and 1962-63. All pilot projects, whether belonging to the first or second series, were financed fully by the Centre up to the end of the financial year 1961-62. From the financial year 1962-63, the cost of the projects will be met by the Centre on the basis of 50% grant and 50% loan. The cost of each project is Rs. 2 lakhs during the first phase (i.e., the period which begins in slack agricultural season of one financial year when the projects are started and ends at the close of the next financial year). After the first phase, each project is entitled to Rs. 1 lakhs per annum for the three subsequent years, the pattern of Central assistance remaining same, i.e. 50% grant and 50% loan.

The total estimated cost of the projects in Orissa is Rs. 28 lakhs. Out of this the amount spent up to the end of the financial year 1961-62 will be entirely borne by the Centre, while the pattern of Central assistance for these projects in the subsequent period will be on the basis of 50% grant and 50% loan. The schemes included under the pilot projects in Orissa are