

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION PRESCRIBED FOR THE POSTS OF RESEARCH OFFICERS AND SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

5601. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the academic qualification prescribed for the posts of Research Officers and Senior Research Officers posted in Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, Ministry/Department wise, separately,

(b) whether some relaxation in respect of academic qualification for the post of Senior Research Officer has been granted in the Department of Personnel (Training Division); and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the House.

(b) No sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SETTING UP OF LUBRICANT, PENCILS AND LEAD PLANTS IN ORISSA

5602. SHRI SWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Graphite is found in an area of approximately 125 kms. in Bolangir, Kalahandi, Dhankanal and Sambalpur Districts of Orissa State; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to set up Lubricant, Pencils and Lead manufacturing plants in Public sector, in these districts in order to meet the domestic demands of the country and to solve unemployment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) There are a number of

graphite occurrences in the districts of Bolangir, Kalahandi, Dhenkanal and Sambalpur, which are now being worked. There is, however, no specific information to the effect that graphite occurrences in these districts are limited to a 125 kilometre area.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government at present. However, it is understood that the State Government have under consideration the setting up of a graphite beneficiation plant.

FARM AND HOME UNIT FOR AIR CUDDAPPAH

5603. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a farm and home unit intended to provide problem-oriented programmes and technical information useful to the farmers, which include assistance to the farm women to improve their standards of living, was sanctioned to be located at Cuddappah, All India Radio Station and expected to start broadcasting before the end of 1971-72;

(b) the reasons for the delay in starting the programme; and

(c) the measures taken to expedite?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delay in recruitment of staff.

(c) Selection of staff is already in progress and will be completed shortly. Farm and Home programmes will be started as soon as the staff is in position.

FIELD PUBLICITY UNITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

5604. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Districts in Andhra Pradesh where Field Publicity Units were opened;