

Commission and Government decisions thereon the pension of 1.970 Commissioned Officers and 55,736 personnel below officer rank who retired on or after 1-1-1973 has so far been increased.

(b) The number of cases in which Directorate General of Resettlement has arranged financial assistance is as follows: —

1972-73 — Nil

1973-74 — 3

1974-75 — 10

Setting up Atomic Power Projects

127. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up more atomic power projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the number of such projects and their location?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). The Committee appointed by Government for selection of suitable sites for the setting up of Nuclear Power Stations has submitted its reports in respect of the Western and Southern Electricity Regions. The reports of the Committee are under consideration of Government.

Setting up of a T.V. Centre in Kerala

128. SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a T.V. Centre in Kerala State;

(b) the name of the place where the proposed T. V. Centre is likely to be set up and whether any preliminary survey has been made; and

(c) total expenditure anticipated and when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Shortage of Vanaspati in Kerala

129. SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of Vanaspati in Kerala State; and

(b) if so steps taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). Shortage of vanaspati in Kerala has been reported by the State Government since October, 1976. Vanaspati manufacturers were asked to augment supplies to Kerala and as a result, against the estimated requirement of the State of 310 tonnes per month, the following are the despatches of vanaspati made to the State of Kerala since October, 1976:

Month	Quantity despatched (in tonnes)
October, 1976	163
November, 1976	266
December, 1976	342
January, 1977	336
February, 1977	310

Quality of Cars

130. SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality and the standard of the cars manufactured in