

**Closure of Film Wing of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune**

3393. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:

PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the film wing of the Film and Television Institute of India at Pune was closed down recently; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). The Film Wing of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune has not been closed down. Only the regular summer vacations, which were to commence from 1-6-77, had been advanced to start from 25-5-77, because of an agitation launched by the students with regard to the changes proposed in the present teaching pattern.

**Cement Price Policy**

3394. SHRI S. G. MURUGAIYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new cement price policy is being worked out by Government; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir; no general revision of the price for Cement Industry is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**Financial Assistance to entrepreneurs in Gujarat**

3395. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) what is the policy in granting financial assistance to the new entrepreneurs desirous to set up manufacturing units in the backward districts of Gujarat State;

(b) whether there are any conditions for granting financial assistance; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c). The new entrepreneurs who set up manufacturing units in backward districts are given financial assistance on concessional terms by public sector financial Institutions. The financial concessions are in the form of lower interest rate, longer initial grace period etc. The new entrepreneurs in backward areas enjoy the deduction of 20 per cent from profits and gains for assessing income-tax. Machines are supplied on hire-purchase basis at concessional earnest money at 10 per cent of the value of machinery to small scale units by National Small Industries Corporation. NSIC's rate interest to entrepreneurs coming from backward areas is also lower. In select backward districts new entrepreneurs get capital subsidy to the extent of 15 per cent on investment in land, building, plant and machinery. These concessions would be available to the new entrepreneurs who are desirous of setting up manufacturing units in the backward districts of Gujarat State. In addition to these, the State Govts. including the Govt. of Gujarat may give such concessions as they deem fit to the entrepreneurs who wish to set up manufacturing units in the backward districts.

**Power Shortage in Gujarat**

3396. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat State is facing an acute shortage of power;

(b) names of the districts facing more power shortage; and

(c) steps taken by the Government to solve the problem?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN):** (a) The current power situation in Gujarat is generally satisfactory. However, power supply to rural feeders was restricted during peak hours from February to April, 1977 due to outage of Tarapur Atomic Power Station.

(b) Mehsana and Sidhpur Districts in North Gujarat have faced power shortages of varying extent in the past.

(c) Two units of 120 MW each have been recently commissioned at Gandhinagar Thermal Station in North Gujarat. With the stabilisation of these two units, the power position in the State including North Gujarat will improve further.

#### Setting up of T.V. stations

3397. **SHRI AHMED M. PATEL:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of television stations proposed to be set up during the next three years; and

(b) the names of places where these television stations are proposed to be set up?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) Seven.

(b) Two full-fledged Television Stations with programme originating facilities are proposed to be set up at Hyderabad and Jullundur. In addition, it is proposed to set up 5 Transmitting Centres at Gulbarga, Sambalpur, Muzaffarpur, Kanpur and Masoorie.

#### रावत रेजीमेंट

3398. **श्री स. ए. के. शारदा :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रावत जाति के नौजवानों को भर्ती कर 'रावत रेजीमेंट' नामक रेजीमेंट बनाया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त रेजीमेंट को अब समाप्त कर दिया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो बेरोजगार हुये उक्त रावत नौजवानों को रोजगार देने के लिए सरकार के विचाराधीन योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :**

(क) जी नहीं। सेना में कभी भी 'रावत रेजीमेंट' नाम की कोई रेजीमेंट नहीं बनाई गई है।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

#### U.S. Cooperation for Development of Energy in India

3399. **SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any information from the U.S. regarding their cooperation in the development of energy in India;

(b) if so, whether any delegation is being sent to the U.S. for agreement;

(c) the extent to which U.S. cooperation will be forthcoming during the current year; and

(d) whether any schemes have been prepared by the Indian Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN):** (a) No, Sir. However, possibilities of fostering mutually advantageous cooperation in science and technology