

generation of mandays. Against the Sixth Plan target of generating 360 million mandays 262.75 million mandays were generated. The provision of employment to a member of an individual landless family was not monitored in the Sixth Plan. Taking into account the complexities of monitoring this aspect, it has now been suggested to the States to introduce employment guarantee cards on some approved work/works in each RLEGP project and to monitor this aspect on a pilot basis. This approach may be expanded and replicated according to the success that is achieved.

[English]

Allocation of funds to U. P. by HUDCO

995. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether funds have been allotted for the construction of houses by HUDCO in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1986-87; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) HUDCO have not as yet finalised the allocation of funds for the year 1986-87.

(b) Question does not arise.

Time given to Punjabi programmes on Doordarshan, Jalandhar

996. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOWALIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Punjabi is not being given its due place in the programmes over Doordarshan both in national network and its Jalandhar centre and there is widespread resentment that Punjabi folk such as Algoza, Dhadsarangi and Kawishari has been ignored to a great extent at Jalandhar;

(b) if so, the steps taken to have an independent assessment to this effect; and

(c) whether Government propose to include some people's representatives for making study of the functioning of doordarshan, Jalandhar from time to time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Punjabi language is given due place in the programmes of Doordarshan. Punjabi programmes constitute almost 70 per cent of the programmes originated by Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar. Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar also telecast National Programme and other networked programmes on Saturdays and Sundays put out by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi. The percentage of Punjabi programmes comes to about 30 per cent in the entire transmission, if the relays from Delhi are included. The Kendra also telecasts Punjabi folk music and dance including Algoza, Dhadsarangi and Kawishari depending upon programme requirements of the Kendra.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such proposal.

[Translation]

Setting up a factory in Tin mine area of Bastar district

997. SHRI MANKURAM SODI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Madhya Pradesh Government for setting up a factory in tin mine area of Bastar district jointly by the State Mineral Corporation and National Mineral Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Ministry propose to give sanction to the proposal sent by the State Government so as to check theft and smuggling of this valuable mineral wealth in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.