

(c) whether Government propose to establish more Veterinary Sciences Universities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) At present there is no Veterinary Sciences University functioning in the country. However, an Institute of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research namely the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar has been granted "Deemed-to-be University" Status by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

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**O.B. Van for Bangalore Doordarshan**

4171. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of O.B. Vans operating in the Country and the locations thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to sanction one O.B. Van to Bangalore Doordarshan keeping in view the availability of colour transmission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) There are at present 6 O.B. Vans with Doordarshan operating one each at Doordarshan Kendras, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Jalandhar, Madras and Srinagar.

(b) Subject to actual availability of funds, one colour O.B. Van is proposed to be provided at Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore during the VII Plan period.

**Workers Participation in Management**

4172. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether in one of the series of meetings with the Finance Minister in September, 1985, several trade union leaders suggested that the area of operation of

public sector units should be expanded to cover items of mass consumption;

(b) if so, whether trade union representatives felt that employment potential and generation of greater productivity in the public sector could be achieved only through labour participation in the process of decision making and its implementation; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government on the above points/suggestions and action being taken to introduce participation of workers there in the process of decision making and its implementation as a "compulsory" one by way of some 'Enactment' in the near future, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) to (c) A meeting with some Trade Union Leaders was held in order to get their views on the formulation of long term fiscal policy on 19th September, 1985. During the discussion several suggestions were made by the trade union leaders on various aspects of the economy, including the operations of public sector units and workers' participation in decision making.

Public sector is already engaged in the production of several mass consumption items e.g. textiles, watches, drugs, vanaspati, edible oils etc. The matter relating to "workers' participation in management and the question of statutory provisions" was discussed at the 28th Session of the Indian Labour Conference held at New Delhi on 25-26 November, 1985. The question whether this scheme should be voluntary or should be implemented by legislation was left to be considered by the Standing Labour Committee.

**Increase in Prices of Sugar, Vanaspati and Imported Edible Oils**

4173. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of sugar, vanaspati and imported edible oils had gone much high during the Sixth Five Year plan as compared to the prices during the Fifth Five Year Plan; and