

culturists. While no specific study has been conducted to ascertain the percentage of agriculturists with access to Television facilities, the Central Government and a number of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and other agencies have provided a sizeable number of community viewing TV sets in the rural areas for the benefit of rural viewers, including agriculturists.

Permission to TISCO to increase capacity

8726. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to permit the Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) to increase its capacity substantially;

(b) if so, the end products in respect of which the capacity is proposed to be increased and the quantum of increased; and

(c) whether it will affect the products of the SAIL Units in the open market in any way ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). The Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO) have informed Government that they are considering expansion of a million tonnes per annum to make more flat products. No formal application has, however, been made by them. The demand and capacities of various products already installed in the country will be kept in view when the application of TISCO is considered by Government.

[Translation]

Construction of hotel near Indira Gandhi Stadium by DDA

8727. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority is constructing a hotel near Indira Gandhi Stadium;

(b) if so, the time and amount of money spent so far on the construction of this hotel;

(c) whether it is a fact that though lakhs of rupees has been spent on the construction of this hotel during the past five year, the construction work has not been completed so far;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Delhi Development Authority is constantly mis-using the public money as referred to above;

(e) whether Government have taken any action against the officers responsible for the construction of this hotel; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which this hotel is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Delhi Development Authority initially constructed a building known as "Players Block" alongside Indira Gandhi Stadium. Later on it was decided to use it as a hotel.

(b) and (c). The construction commenced in 1981-82 and is not yet complete. An amount of Rs. 5.76 crores has been spent so far.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Government is considering various options about the utilisation of this building. Efforts are being made to complete the building quickly for utilisation thereafter.

[English]

Earnings through sponsored programme "Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi"

8728. SHRI KRISHNA SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING be pleased to state the total earnings so far made through sponsorship fees and spot advertisements of the T.V. serial "Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi" ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): The gross earnings so far made through sponsorship fee and spot advertisements of the TV serial, "Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi; is Rs. 396.18 lakhs.

Fertilizer Plants in Public Sector

8729. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fertilizer plants set up in the private sector and also in the public sector;

(b) the names of the places where these fertilizers plants have been set up;

(c) the performance of these plants during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) There are 40 major fertilizer plants producing Nitrogenous and complex/phosphatic fertilizers. Of these, 24 plants are in the public sector, 12 in the private sector and 4 in the co-operative sector.

(b) to (d). Locations of these plants and details of their production performance during the last three years (1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86), are given in the statement below :

Statement

Location and production performance of fertilizer plants during the last three years (1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86).

(Production in '000 tonnes)

Location of the plant	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86	
	Production	Capacity Utilisation %	Production	Capacity Utilisation %	Production	Capacity Utilisation %
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Nitrogenous Fertilizers (Nitrogen)

Public Sector

Sindri Modernisation	121.4	55.4	125.2	57.2	74.1	33.8
Gorakhpur	81.4	62.1	82.4	62.9	78.9	60.2
Ramagundam	80.5	35.3	93.4	41.0	55.3	24.3
Talcher	37.3	16.4	55.1	24.2	52.9	23.2
Nangal-I	59.1	73.9	52.6	65.8	60.8	76.0
Nangal-II	134.1	88.2	137.8	90.7	138.3	91.0