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"Agro-Forestry College in Jagdalpur"

2509. SHRI MANKU RAM SODI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Vice-Chancellor Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University, Jabalpur has submitted a proposal to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for opening an Agro-forestry College in Jagdalpur, the Headquarter of Bastar district in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A proposal to set up a college of Forestry at Ambikapur or Jagdalpur under Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur was received in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from the Vice Chancellor of the University.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research had decided to start B.Sc. Forestry degree programme in State Agricultural Universities in phases. As far as Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya is concerned, this degree programme is to be started in the second phase, *i.e.* from the year 1986-87. The Council advised the University to start this programme at the headquarters of the University, *i.e.* at Jabalpur so that the facilities and expertise from other faculties could be utilised for this programme.

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Improvement in Doordarshan Programmes

2510. DR. B. L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any specific proposals to bring about improvement in the quality, content and presentation of programmes telecast on second channel by Delhi and Bombay Doordarshan centres are under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is proposed to put a gap of about a couple of hours between the Hindi and English news bulletins in the national programmes to avoid repetition and to give some additional news items in the bulletins; if so, when this change is to take place ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) :

(a) and (b). It is the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to bring about improvements in its programmes. The programmes are periodically reviewed and necessary changes in formats and contents are carried out.

(c) No, Sir.

New Labour Policy for Seventh Plan

2511. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to formulate any new labour policy during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the main thrust areas of the new policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c). The policies of the Government are constantly under review and whenever any changes are made these are announced.

Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes

2512. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any new Centrally sponsored schemes for upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes during Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Statewise allocation made thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated to Kerala for the purpose ?