

difficulties faced by general public ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (c). Increase in the priority seats being temporary to be restored shortly, no special steps are required to be taken.

Encroachments Near International Airport, Bombay

4620. SHRI A. CHARLES : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether some unauthorised huts including small commercial buildings have sprung up near the International airport, Bombay with the collusion of some officers of the International Airport Authority ;

(b) if so, action proposed to be taken to remove these unauthorised constructions ; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against the officers responsible for this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Some unauthorised structures have come up near the International Airport at Bombay. Collusion of the officers of the International Airports Authority of India has, however, not been established in this regard.

(b) Some of the structures have already been removed and action is being taken to remove the remaining ones also.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Discontentment Among the Students of Indian Film and Television Institute, Pune

4621. SHRI SARFARAZ AHMAD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is discontentment among the students of Indian Film and Television Institute, Pune ;

(b) whether they have submitted a memorandum in this regard ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and their major grievances ; and

(d) the steps taken so far for solving their problems ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Their major grievances relate to the constitution of the Governing Council ; the role of the Director of the Institute in terms of academic and administrative responsibility ; teacher evaluation ; the present examination system and academic inputs.

(d) FTII is an autonomous body. It's Governing Council is seized of these issues. It has had a dialogue with the students and has appointed two different Committees to review the present examination system and explore the possibility of more effective integration of the facilities of the Film and Television Wings. The students are presently satisfied with the steps taken.

Working Conditions of Doordarshan Staff

4622. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether uniform pay scales are given to the staff working in various Doordarshan Kendras in the country ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) whether the staff working in Doordarshan are also trained abroad and if so, the mode of their selection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The selection for training abroad is made depending upon the suitability of the staff, nature of their work, job requirements, eligibility conditions in regard to the training programme and above all keeping in view the organisational requirements.