

mental employees were found involved. Disciplinary action was taken against the delinquent employees and wherever necessary cases were reported to police.

[*English*]

Central Assistance for Setting up of Mini and Micro Hydro Turbine Plants

4731. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) The names of the states which have been given Central assistance to set up micro and mini hydro turbine plants in 1987-88;

(b) The number of micro and mini hydro turbine plants proposed to be set up in the those States:

(c) The amount provided to those States for the above purpose; and

(d) The details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Special Pay to Officers of Departments of Posts and Telecommunications

4732. SHRI DAL CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the officers working under Directorate/Planning Offices, either in Telecom or Postal Departments are given Special Pay over and above their pay scales; and

(b) If so, the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that officers working in Planning Offices of Postal (Civil Wing) Department or Telecommunications Department are also paid special Pay.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV):

(a) TELECOM.

In case of Department of Telecom., all officers upto the level of Junior Administrative Grade (Ordy./S.G.) who are posted in the Directorate are given special pay in consideration of the specific addition to work/responsibility attached to the posts in the Headquarters Organisation.

In Telecom. Circles, Officers of Senior Time Scale Group 'A' of Indian Telecom. Services while holding posts of Assistant General Managers (Planning) are given special pay over and above the scale of pay.

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Ground 'A' Officers when posted to Headquarters Organisation of their respective Departments got special pay at prescribed rates under general orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.

Other officers working in the Directorate or field officers are given special pay or specially arduous nature of duties or a specific addition to the work or responsibility on case-to-case basis under the Fundamental Rule 9 (26).

(b) TELECOM:

There is no proposal for extending the eligibility for special pay to other planning Officers in the Telecom. Circles including Civil Wing.