

set up 2 × 250 KW SW transmitter, studio etc. at Panaji (Goa) for commercial service to Gulf countries. Implementation of the scheme will depend on the final allocation of funds.

(b) No, Sir. In some target areas the signals may not have the desired strength of audibility due to factors like relative lower power of our transmitters and interference from other more powerful transmitters.

(c) AIR in its network has a mix of 20 KW, 50 KW, 100 KW and 250 KW SW transmitters for broadcasts over the external services.

Transfer of Agricultural Work to Colleges and Universities

3927. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals to transfer extension work to agricultural colleges and universities;

(b) if not, whether the extension staff of the colleges and universities would be associated with Government extension activities; and

(c) whether research in the right type of delivery systems for agricultural technologies is being carried out in any of these institutions, if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not formally. However, the extension staff of the Agricultural Universities/Colleges do work in collaboration with the extension staff of the State Departments of Agriculture, wherever necessary

(c) The right type of applied research is being carried out in Agricultural Universities as well as in ICAR Research Institutes. There are 22 Agricultural

Universities in the country and 38 Research Institutes/Research Directorates devoted to agricultural research in the country, as well as several Research Experiment Stations/Sub-stations of these universities/institutes. The regional research capabilities of the agricultural universities are being further developed through the National Agricultural Research Project of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Number of Factories Closed on 1.1.1983 and 1.1.1985 and Workers Rendered Jobless

3928. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) number of registered un-employed in the country, State-wise as on 1 January, 1983 and 1 January, 1985;

(b) number of factories closed as on 1 January, 1983 and number of workers rendered unemployed due to this;

(c) how many of the factories are closed down due to lockouts, lay offs closures and strikes; and

(d) how many workers jobless due to (1) lockouts, closures and lay offs and (2) how many due to strikes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) Information regarding number of applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1982 and 31.12.1984 is given in the Statement below.

(b) and (c). Labour Bureau collects information on closures due to reasons, other than industrial disputes, such as financial stringencies, shortage of power, shortage of raw-material, machinery break-down, lack of demand etc. According to available information, the number of industrial closures was 286 in 1982 and 188 to 1984.

(d) While there can be no loss of em-