

(d) All the films mentioned above were released on theatrical and non-theatrical circuits excepting those mentioned at Serial Nos. (iv), (vii) and (ix) as these were not intended for internal release.

**Taking over of Handidhwa Colliery in Orissa by Central Coalfields Ltd.**

4782. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the date of Agreement made with the previous owner (the Mining Department of Orissa Government) for taking over the management of the Handidhwa Colliery at Talcher in Orissa by Central Coalfields Limited. ;

(b) the steps taken to run the colliery i.e. to produce coal from the pit (mine).

(c) the time (month and year) when de-watering and sand stowing began and the approximate time when dewatering will be over ; and

(d) the terms and conditions to absorb the employees of the said Handidhwa Colliery who were in the employment of the Mining Department by the time of taking over the said mine from the Orissa Government's Mining Department ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) There is no agreement for taking over the management of Handidhwa Colliery which is an abandoned mine. After discussions between the representatives of Central Coalfields Ltd. and the Govt. of Orissa on 5-7-1976 the former applied for a mining lease and working permission which have been granted. The lease agreement is now in the process of execution.

(b) At present dewatering operations are going on in the mine. A decision about working the colliery can be taken after a proper survey of the mine is made after dewatering.

(c) Dewatering began from June, 1976. The time of completion of dewatering cannot be forecast due to non-availability of proper plans. Necessity for sand stowing has not arisen yet.

(d) As per the understanding with the Orissa Government the Central Coalfields Limited had agreed to screen the 95 permanent labourers who had been working in Handidhwa Colliery and that candidates so selected would be given preference whenever vacancies arise in relevant categories in Orissa Area of Central

Coalfields Ltd. On this basis 44 workers have so far been engaged in pumping operations in Handidhwa Colliery.

**Recommendations made in the report of the Commissioner for S.C. & S.T.**

4783. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry issued any guidelines to States to adopt the recommendations made in the Report on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Commissioner submitted every year and accepted by the Government of India ;

(b) if so, how far the recommendation made by the Commissioner to adopt the working Group on "Tribal development based on forest" have been implemented by the States and Centre ; and

(c) whether any new approach has been introduced in forest policy for tribal development ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL) : (a) The Commissioner's recommendations are sent to the State Governments so that they may take them into account while framing their policies and programmes.

(b) and (c). In framing the development programmes in respect of forests in the tribal sub-plan areas and the programmes of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects, the recommendations of the Working Group are kept in view. In developing the forest policy, the question of giving full rights to tribals over minor forest produce, the replacement of Contractors by forest labour co-operative societies, abolition of forest villages ownership of forests by tribals are being pursued.

**Radio Station at Barhampur, Orissa.**

4784. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa approached his Ministry to set up Radio Station at Barhampur, Ganjam, in near future ;

(b) if so, the decision of Government to open another Radio Station in Orissa and