

offer them to consumers at cheap prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) No such case has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. As per one of the conditions in most of the Industrial Licences granted to Foreign Companies, they are required to supply 50 per cent of the technical material produced by them to non-associated formulators. These latter are mostly Indian Companies.

Conservation of Monsoon Flood Waters for Irrigation purpose

4318. **SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have evolved schemes for conservation of monsoon flood waters now running waste into the sea for utilization in irrigation and power generation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): (a) and (b). The Government have formulated a National Perspective for Water Resources Development which envisages creation of optimum storages on various rivers, wherever feasible, which will help in conservation of water now running waste into the sea for utilisation in irrigation and power generation. The details of the proposal are yet to be finalised in consultation with the States.

Central Assistance sought for new Power Projects at Power Ministers Conference

4319. **SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY:**
SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the State Power Ministers Conference

most of the States complained of paucity of funds and sought Central assistance for starting new power projects;

(b) whether any assessment had been made about the financial assistance needed by the States, separately; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c). Some of the States like West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh made a reference to the need for Central assistance for some of their existing projects and for starting new projects. Under the present pattern, Central assistance to states is not given for any particular sector but is part of overall plan assistance.

आकाशवाणी के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के लिए स्टाफ पुनरीक्षण समिति १ नियुक्ति

4320. **श्री रामायण राय :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ समय पहले आकाशवाणी के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के लिए एक संवर्ग पुनरीक्षण समिति नियुक्त की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं और सरकार उन्हें कार्यान्वित करने में कितना समय लेगी ;

(ग) उसके परिणामस्वरूप आकाशवाणी के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों को क्या लाभ मिलने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) नियमित कर्मचारियों की भाँति उन्हें लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए विचाराधीन योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) से (घ). आकाशवाणी की इंजीनियरी और कार्यक्रम सेवाओं के संवर्ग ढाँचे का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक अध्ययन-दल नियुक्त किया गया था। कार्यक्रम सेवा से सम्बन्धित अध्ययन में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ कार्यक्रमों को तैयार करने के काम में स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों की कतिपय श्रेणियों यथा प्रोडक्शन सहायक, प्रोड्यूसर, इत्यादि भी शामिल हैं। अध्ययनदल की सिफारिशें इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं।