

of offshore installations and for fixing the location of vessels carrying out marine geophysical surveys for oil exploration.

(b) The transit satellite system was introduced by the U.S. Government in 1967 to fix locations in the offshore without the help of shore-based stations as used in the radio navigation systems. The ONGC acquired one such system for use in its survey ship 'Anveshak' in July 1975 and since then one more satellite system has been acquired by the ONGC and these systems are being used for fixing locations in the sea.

Use of Synthetic Oil

6036. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether synthetic oil can replace the natural oil for engine of all kinds;

(b) if so, whether Government propose encouraging the use of the same; and

(c) what is the total production of oil and gas during this year up to June, 1980?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.

(c) The total production of oil and gas during the period January-June 1980 was about 4.5 million tonnes and 750 million cubic metres respectively.

Regular Doordarshan Kendra at Jaipur

6037. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to start a regular Doordarshan Kendra at Jaipur very soon;

(b) whether Government have already purchased land etc. for studios; and

(c) if so, when the construction of the studios will be completed in Jaipur and when this Kendra will start functioning independently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) A.T.V. transmitting centre, set up under the SITE continuity programme, is functioning at Jaipur since 1.3.1977. A Programme Production Centre will be set up at Jaipur during the Sixth Plan period.

(b) Land for the studio has been purchased.

(c) The Studio is expected to be commissioned during 1982-83.

Criteria for selecting T.V. Artists for Foreign Training

6038. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the objective and criteria laid down for selecting T. V. Staff Artists in different specialisations for deputing/sending them for foreign training;

(b) are the scholarships etc. brought to the notice of all the T. V. Staff Artists by circulating them so that the interested candidates may apply for them; and

(c) how many Staff Artists and regular employees in the programme Section were provided foreign training in last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The following objectives and criteria are kept in view while selecting Doordarshan personnel for training etc. abroad on fellowships/scholar-

ships offered by foreign countries or organisations:

(i) The subject of study, suitability of the persons to be selected with regard to prescribed|desired qualifications, age etc.

(ii) Seniority, experience and aptitude of the persons concerned; and

(iii) Preference is given to those who have not been sent abroad earlier.

(b) No, Sir. However, offers of training in specific subjects or deputations for coverages of important events are brought to the notice of Director of TV Centres who forward the names and bio-data of eligible, senior and experienced Staff Artists e.g. Producers, Cameramen etc. to the Directorate General, Doordarshan where a selection is made and the name(s) submitted to Government for approval.

(c) 24 Staff Artists and 6 regular programme|editorial employees have been sent abroad for training|training courses or for attending various workshops since 1-4-1976 when Doordarshan became a separate entity.

Promotional Avenues for Artists in Delhi T.V.

6039. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many categories of Staff Artists are there in Delhi T. V.;

(b) how many of them have only one promotional avenue in their entire service life;

(c) how many of them have more than one promotional avenue in their entire service life in T. V.;

(d) how many of them have no promotional avenue in their entire service life on T. V.; and

(e) what are the incentives for those who have no promotional avenues in T. V.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Forty one (excluding four to which fresh recruitment has been stopped).

(b) Ten.

(c) Nine.

(d) Thirteen (excluding nine categories which are in fact promotion posts from junior categories).

(e) Selection Grades have been introduced in seven categories, and are likely to be introduced in the remaining categories also soon.

Implementation of the Recommendations of the Third Pay Commission by DESU

6040. DR. KRUPA SINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the pay scale recommended by Third Pay Commission have been given only to some Medical Officers and the others are left out in the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) is it also a fact that while implementing the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission to the category of Medical Officers, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking is neither following the recommendations of Third Pay Commission in toto nor following the existing pattern of general wing of Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not following any universal pattern?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c), Recommendations of the 11th Pay Commission which were meant primarily for the Central Government employees were not automatically applicable to the employees of DESU.

In March 1978, the Delhi Electric Supply Committee had decided to