

accept the recommendations of the IIIrd Pay Commission in respect of Class I & II posts, excluding 12 categories of posts which included the posts of Medical Officers whose scales of pay were found to be not common with those of the Central Government Offices. Out of 31 posts of Medical Officers in the grade of Rs. 450—1000, 10 have already been upgraded to those of Senior Medical Officers in the scale of Rs. 1100—1600 which is a scale recommended by IIIrd Pay Commission. One post of the Medical Officer Incharge, which was earlier upgraded to Sr. Medical Officer in the scale of Rs. 800—1500 has also been upgraded to the scale of Rs. 1100—1800 which also corresponds to the pay scale recommended by the IIIrd Pay Commission for the posts of Specialists Grade II. The question of revising the grade of the remaining posts of Medical Officers presently in the grade of Rs. 450—1000 is still under consideration. DESU have informed that the revision of grades will be given effect from 1.1.1973.

मैथुन बांध के कारण विस्थापित परिवारों को रोजगार दिया जाना

6041. श्री शिव सोरन : क्या ऊर्जा और कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मैथुन बांध के कारण विस्थापित परिवारों को रोजगार देने का आश्वासन दिया था; और

(ख) कितने परिवारों को अब तक रोजगार दिया गया है और क्या सरकार का विचार उन्हें भविष्य में भी रोजगार देने का है?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) : (क) ऐसा कोई आश्वासन नहीं दिया गया था। तथापि, दामोदर घाटी निगम ने अपनी इच्छा से, कार्य प्रभारित और मस्टर रोल श्रेणियों में विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को वरीयता दी है।

(ख) अब तक लगभग 550 विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को मैथुन में रोजगार दिया गया है। निगम में अब समूह 'ग' के पदों में 15—रिक्तियाँ विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षित हैं।

Shifting of Headquarters of DVC from Calcutta to Bihar

6042. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Damodar Valley Corporation has its head office at Calcutta;

(b) whether Government propose to shift the head office from Calcutta to Bihar;

(c) if so, by what time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d). There is no proposal to shift the Head Office from Calcutta to Bihar. The operational headquarters for the Damodar Valley Corporation system are located in the fields in both the States of Bihar and West Bengal. Only the Administrative Head Office is at Calcutta.

(e) Question does not arise.

Cocking Gas facilities to Dharnapuri Tamil Nadu

6043. SHRI K. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indane gas facility has not been provided so far to the Dharnapuri District which is the Backward District in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government propose to provide this facility which is the most urgent necessity to the public in that area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?