

Construction of Fertilizer Factory at Haldia

7380. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the construction work of the Fertilizer factory at Haldia completed and when did it start;

(b) what was the initial estimated cost of this plant and what is the real cost;

(c) how many employees are employed in this factory;

(d) what is the amount that has been paid to all the employees as salary and other allowances and bonus as yet; and

(e) what has been the production in this factory and what is the cost of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The construction work of the fertilizer factory at Haldia started in December, 1972 and the erection work was completed in December, 1979.

(b) The initial approved cost of this plant was Rs. 82.05 crores with September, 1976 as the date of commercial production. The latest estimated cost is Rs. 281.91 crores with 1st April 1982 as the date of commercial production.

(c) The number of persons employed in the factory at present is 1710.

(d) The amount paid to all the employees as salary and other allowance and bonus upto March, 1981 is Rs. 8.15 crores.

(e) The plant has not yet started production.

Production of documentaries on eradication of untouchability

7381. SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many documentaries were produced to educate masses about eradicating of untouchability during the last one year;

(b) how many of them have reflected the evil of untouchability atrocities of its harms; and

(c) how many times and for how long have they been shown and in what areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b). One documentary film 'Belchi to Narayanpur' depicting the atrocities committed on the Harijans and other weaker sections of the society and relief provided by the Government to the affected persons was produced by the Films Division during the last one year.

(c) The Film was released on the 2nd May, 1980 and had covered nearly two third cinema houses in the country.

Setting up regional film boards

7382. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the setting up of more Regional Film Censor Boards;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) when and where these Censor Boards would be established?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c). A