

रीवा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र के कार्यक्रमों का शहडोल में सुनाई न पड़ना।

1181. श्री दलबीर सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या शहडोल को रीवा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र की प्रसारण सीमा में रखा गया है, यदि हां, तो रीवा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से प्रसारित कार्यक्रम जिला शहडोल में स्पष्ट रूप से सुनाई न पड़ने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) शहडोल जिले के प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तियों को रीवा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र में अवसर न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (कुमारी कुमुद बेन एम० जोशी):

(क) और (ख). रीवा रेडियो स्टेशन शहडोल नगर को छोड़कर शहडोल जिले के उत्तरी भागों को दिवाकालीन प्राथमिक ग्रैड सेवा प्रदान करता है। शहडोल के पश्चिम के कुछ भागों में आकाशवाणी, जबलपुर द्वारा सेवा प्रदान की जाती है। रीवा केन्द्र रीवा, मतना और सिधौ जिलों की प्रतिभा सहित शहडोल जिले की प्रतिभा का उपयोग अवश्य करता है।

#### Interviews for Appointment of LPG Diesel and Petrol dealers

1182. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY :  
SHRI D. M. PUTTEE GOWDA :  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether interview for the appointment of about 80 LPG dealers and 140 diesel and petrol dealers were held in October and November, 1980 and persons were selected on the basis of guidelines framed by the previous Cong. (I) Minister in charge;

(b) the total number of advertisements given in the press or other media for this purpose, the amount spent thereon and the amount spent in calling the candidates and as honorarium and allowances to candidates if any, and to members of the interview committees;

(c) whether in January, 1981 instructions were issued cancelling all the interviews, if so, reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is proposed to select new dealers on adhoc basis from amongst persons who were even not candidates for dealership and who had never applied for the same; and

(e) whether unemployed educated, unemployed engineers, war widows, physically handicapped and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates have also been ignored after interview?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Interviews in respect of some of the dealerships/agencies planned for 1980-81 were held by the Oil Companies during October and November, 1980 also but final decision thereon was not taken. Complete details in this regard are not readily available.

(b) Records regarding such day-to-day affairs of the companies are not maintained by Government. Moreover, collection/compilation of details in this regard is a costly and time consuming process.

(c) It was decided that instead of short-listing 40 candidates for interview by Oil Companies for selection of dealers for cooking gas agencies, petrol/diesel pumps etc., all those who qualified should be called for interview. It does not necessarily mean that those who were interviewed earlier were excluded from consideration. However, the Oil Companies thought it fit to interview all eligible candidates afresh so as to bring uniformity of standards in Selection procedure.

(d) & (e) No, Sir.

#### Supply of Gas by Bangladesh

1183. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement had been signed with the Government of Bangladesh for supply of gas to India;

(b) if not, the present stage of negotiations and when the agreement is expected to finally come into operation; and