

(c) Gluconate Ltd., suspended production of this drug from 15th October, 1980 with the approval of their Board. This has been ratified by the Government of West Bengal. Imports of this drug during 1980-81 (upto October, 1980) were to the extent of 134.79 Kg. Gluconate Ltd., themselves have asked for import of 200 Kg. upto April, 1981.

(d) According to the information furnished by the Government of West Bengal, the Company made profits in 1976 and 1977 and losses in 1978 and 1979. Since these facts are known, no Committee appears necessary.

#### Recruitment in Cochin Refinery

4758. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINHA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Cochin Refineries Management made direct recruitment to supervisory cadre recently ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that many of them related to certain important persons of Government and Refinery ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Shri P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Enquiries now made by Cochin Refineries show relationship of three persons with persons in the State Government. None of them is related to any important persons in the Cochin Refinery. However, they were recruited on the basis of their qualifications and merit in open competition.

#### Doyang Hydel Project in Nagaland

4759. SHRI CHING WANG KONYAK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the latest position in regard to the implementation of the Doyang Hydel Project in Nagaland ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : The Project report of Doyang Hydel Project (3 × 35 MW) was received in the Central Electricity Authority in December 1980. The technical examination of the project report has been completed and will be put up or the consideration of the Central Electricity Authority shortly.

#### Measures to Implement the provisions of Official Languages Act in D.G.S. & D.

4760. SHRI KESHAO RAO PARDHI : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any unit has been created for Hindi work in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals ;

(b) if so, the number of employees therein and whether this strength is adequate ;

(c) whether in accordance with the provisions of Official Languages Act, entire work in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals is done in Hindi along with English and whether all the proformas, circulars, office orders etc are also issued in Hindi in this Department ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the measures being taken by the Directorate General for the implementation of the provisions of Official Languages Act ?

**THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Hindi Officer, two translators, one Stenographer Grade 'D' and a L.D.C. are working in Hindi Unit of D.G.S. & D. The strength of Hindi Unit of D.G.S. & D. is adequate.

(c) and (d). Except the contractual documents, all other official documents namely proformae, circulars, Office Orders etc., which are required to be issued bilingually are being issued in both the Language. Work relating to contracts, conditions of purchase are of a type involving legal interpretation. Efforts are being made to issue these also in Hindi as soon as possible.

**Station Directors working in Commercial Servic of A.I.R.**

4761. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA PANDEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 219 on 2nd December, 1980 about enquiry regarding working of commercial service, A.I.R. and state :

(a) what are the reasons for not accepting the recommendations of S.I.U. in respect of Station Directors working in commercial service of A.I.R. ;

(b) why these persons are not posted on main stations to look after Programme Administration for which they were selected initially;

(c) what are the reasons for not appointing the Station Director of main station as incharge of C.B.S. also at least in those units where main station and commercial stations are working ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Station Directors in commercial services have been appointed to create more posts in this cadre, if so, the reasons ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI):** (a) to (c). A study of the Commercial Broadcasting Service including its staff structure is currently being made by the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. A decision on the recommendations of SIU will be taken after that report is received by the Government.

(d) No, Sir.

**Survey in Cauvery river bed**

4762. SHRI THAZHAI M. KARUNANITHI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that O.N.G.C. has conducted survey in the Cauvery river bed in Tamil Nadu ; if so, when the survey was conducted ;

(b) what are the findings of the survey ;

(c) whether these findings will be commercially useful to the nation ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :**

(a) Yes, Sir. The survey work in connection with exploration of hydrocarbons in Cauvery basin was initiated in 1958 and has continued unabated. From the year 1964, seismic surveys were taken up in the offshore area adjoining Tamil Nadu State.

(b) to (d). Based on the results of geological and geophysical surveys, the first onshore well drilled on Karaikal structure showed indication of oil. Subsequently, 17 deep wells and 10 structural wells in the onshore and 7 wells in the offshore have been drilled. Excepting an-