

### प्रोड्यूसरों के पदोन्नति नियम

2611. श्री टी० एस० नेगी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी में हाल ही में कुछ प्रोड्यूसरों को पदोन्नत करके सीनियर प्रोड्यूसर बना दिया गया है जबकि पटना, लखनऊ और इलाहाबाद में बहुत लम्बे अर्से से प्रोड्यूसर के रूप में कार्य कर रहे हिन्दी-भाषा सहित्यकारों को सीनियर प्रोड्यूसर पदोन्नत नहीं किया गया है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार प्रोड्यूसरों के पदोन्नति नियमों में कुछ परिवर्तन करने और पिछले 15 वर्षों से कार्य कर रहे सभी असिस्टेंट प्रोड्यूसरों/प्रोड्यूसरों को पदोन्नत करके सीनियर प्रोड्यूसर बनाने का है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री (श्री वसन्त साठे) : (क) आकाशवाणी में वरिष्ठ प्रोड्यूसरों के 27 पद भर्ती नियमों के अनुसार हाल ही में भरे गए हैं। इन नियमों में यह व्यवस्था है कि इस प्रकार के पद सेलेक्शन ग्रेड/साधारण ग्रेड के प्रोड्यूसरों में से 100 प्रतिशत चयन द्वारा पदोन्नति द्वारा भरे जाने होंगे। चयन द्वारा पदोन्नति अखिल भारतीय वरीयता सूची में से की जाती है और इसलिए इसका किसी केन्द्र या भाषा विशेष से, जिसमें कोई प्रोड्यूसर कार्यरत है, कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है।

(ख) फिलहाल इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

### Representation by Drug Firms for Rise in Prices of Drugs

2612. SHRI SATYA SADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the drug industry asking for 100 per cent rise in the prices of some drugs falling under V Schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act ;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to oblige the drug industry in this matter ; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Representations have been received from the manufacturers and association of drug manufacturers seeking a mark-up of 100% over the ex-factory cost in respect of multivitamin formulations falling under Schedule-V of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940.

(b) & (c). The entire issue of mark-up on such multi-vitamin Schedule-V formulations is still under consideration of the Government.

### Plant to set up large scale Manufacturing Centres on Modern Lines

2613. SHRI AJIT BAG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan to set up large scale manufacturing centres on modern lines for telephone services;

(b) if so, when and the details there of ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The Government have decided, in principle, to set up two units for the manufacture of large local exchange equipment of the electronic type with an annual production capacity of 5 lakh lines each, at an estimated cost of Rs. 60 crores each. In addition, the Indian Telephone Industries a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry, proposes to take up the following major expansion and modernisation programmes during the VI Plan period :

- (i) Setting up a crossbar switching equipment factory of Indian Crossbar Project (ICP) design at Rae Bareli with an annual capacity of 2 lakh lines ;
- (ii) Expansion of Palghat Unit from 10,000 lines per annum of small electronic exchanges to 1.5 lakhs lines per annum of electronic trunk automatic exchanges, rural and private automatic branch exchanges;
- (iii) Setting up a capacity for manufacture of 1 million telephone instruments and 1.5 million of major sub-assemblies of contemporary design, at its two factories at Bangalore and Naini;
- (iv) Setting up manufacturing capacity for new generation channelling/multiplexing equipment in its transmission divisions at Bangalore and Naini.
- (v) Setting the manufacturing capacity for a number of telecommunication equipments such as Single Channel per Carrier (SCPC), Ground Communication Equipments, Low Noise Amplifiers, Digital Sub-Systems etc. for use in Satellite Earth Stations.

**News Item Captioned "Immense Scope for Micro-Hydel Power"**

2614. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR :

SHRI R. L. P. VERMA :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the article published in the "Times of India" dated 31-1-1982 under the heading 'Immense scope for micro-hydel power' ;

(b) reaction of Government thereto ;

(c) whether Scientists of Roorkee University have evolved a hybrid micro hydro-energy system for easy and extensive application in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mini/micro hydel projects have been developed in the country for a long time now and a large number of projects are already under operation. The cost per KW installation of these projects is much higher as compared to the conventional hydel projects.

Recognising the importance of mini/micro hydel projects, Ministry of Energy have offered to make available technical assistance to the States wherever it is required. The State authorities have also been advised to ensure that provisions are made for generating power by utilising waters released from dams/canals being built for irrigation purposes.

(c) and (d). The Scientists of Roorkee University are evolving hybrid micro energy system which