

Central Government after the assets and institutions of Dandakaranya Project are transferred to the respective State Governments, in view of the good work done by this hospital by bringing modern medical system closer to the tribals and in view of the limitation under which the State Government is likely to manage the Hospital, if transferred to them.

(c) and (d) Government have decided to normalise the administration in Kondagaon zone of Dandakaranya Project in Madhya Pradesh and transfer the assets and institutions created by the Dandakaranya Development Authority there to the Government of Madhya Pradesh. This will include medical institutions like Primary Health Centres, Dispensaries etc. set up by the Dandakaranya Development Authority. However, the views of Government regarding the transfer of R. N. Tagore Hospital at Kondagaon to the State Government have not yet been formulated.

Gas-based plants in Private Sector

2549. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate the Bombay High Gas-based fertiliser plants to private sector on the basis of the extent of resources the big houses are in a position to raise their own; and

(b) if so, which are the houses who are in the run for starting such plants; their location and production capacity and likely time by which they are expected to go on steam?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Tatas, Birlas, Shriram and M/s. Indian Explosive Limited have evinced interest in taking up gas-based fertilizer plants. No decision has been taken on the number of gas-based fertilizer plants to be entrusted to the private sector and the loca-

tions where the plants could be set up in the private sector.

No detailed project proposals have been received from these private sector Companies. It is, therefore, premature to indicate the schedule of completion of the projects. However, capacity of each of the gas-based fertilizer plants is likely to be 1350 tonnes per day of Ammonia.

Rates of payment paid to Producers for telecasting Chitrahars

2550. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the rate at which payment is being made at present for the two Chitrahars in Hindi and the one in Regional language (Pradeshik) televised from Delhi to the Film Producers and whether it covers the relay of this programme at other T.V. Stations in the country;

(b) the rate at which payment is made for Feature Films selected for screening on Sundays and other days both Hindi and Regional and whether within the same payment, these films can be shown at other Stations also or some extra payment has to be made for additional shows;

(c) the manner in which the sequence of the various songs played in the Chitrahar and the feature films are selected; and

(d) the payment made to the Artistes participating in the Bombay TV's 'Arohi' and 'Phul Khile Hain Gulshan Gulshan' programmes and now the persons interviewed are selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) For each 15-minute duration of songs and sequences in Hindi Chitrahar on Wednesdays and Regional Chitrahar on Mondays from TV Centre, Delhi, Doordarshan pays Rs. 250/-. The second Hindi Chitrahar

programme telecast on Fridays includes songs and sequences from latest films which are offered by Producers for which Doordarshan charges Rs. 5,000/- per song and sequences. This programme is also relayed through the relay transmitter at Mussoorie.

(b) The rates of payment for the feature films are given in the attached statement.

(c) The songs are selected by Doordarshan Kendras keeping in view their visual and musical contents and their availability for telecast. The Hindi feature films are selected by a Centre

Selection Committee at Delhi and the films in regional languages by Committees at the respective Kendras.

(d) If the artiste participating in 'Arohi' is approved and graded by A.I.R., he is paid the A.I.R., approved fee plus 50 per cent thereof. Artistes who are not approved by AIR are selected on the basis of their popularity on stage/films and are paid a sum of Rs. 100/-.

In 'Phul Khile Hain Gulshan Gulshan' programme, the artiste being interviewed is paid Rs. 100/- and the interviewer is paid Rs. 200/-.

STATEMENT

Rates of Payment for Telecasting Feature Films on TV

(a) HINDI FILMS :

Category	Rate of payment for telecasting at TV Centres/Relay Centres		
	Delhi & Bombay With Relay Centres Mussoorie, Pune/ Bangalore.	Madras, Calcutta & Jullundur with Relay Centre Amritsar.	Rest of the Centres
A	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 10,000
B	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 7,500
C/Repeat Films	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 7,500	Rs. 5,000

(b) Regional films:

The rate of payment for telecast of regional films at TV Centres in the Region pertaining to the language of the films as also the rate of payment for telecasting with sub-titles at the metropolitan centres, viz, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Delhi, will be the same as for Hindi films. Rates for the remaining TV Centres will be as for 'C' category films.

Allotment of Gas Agencies in Punjab

2551. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new gas agencies are likely to be opened in Punjab during the current year;

(b) if so, their number and location; and

(c) the anticipated gas connections likely to be made available to Punjab during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 20 LPG distributorships are expected to be put up by the oil companies against their 1982-83 plan (tentative) at the under noted locations:

1. Amritsar
2. Banga
3. Barnala
4. Fazilka
5. Ferozepur