

allowance at the initial stages and allow their families at the Regional Headquarters for a maximum period of two years; and

(c) if so, whether Government have accepted these recommendations and decided to remove the hardships of the employees transferred to Sub Regional Offices and to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Faquir Chand Committee had recommended that :-

(i) the employees who are transferred from the Regional Office to Sub-Regional Office may be given adequate special allowance at the initial stages so that they are not put to great financial loss, and

(ii) if the transferred employees are unable to move their family to the new station the employees should be kept in the Sub-Regional Office for a maximum period of two years.

(c) The Government have not accepted the recommendation regarding the grant of special allowance at the initial stages of the transfer. Certain guidelines have been evolved in the light of the recommendations of the Faquir Chand Committee to regulate transfer of officials from Regional Offices to Sub-Regional Offices. According to these guidelines, officials are transferred from Regional Offices to Sub-Regional Offices on a rotational basis for a period of one year and after completion of this period, they are brought back to the Regional Offices. Requests for retention of quarters by the families of the transferred employees are also considered on merits of individual cases.

#### Utilisation of Services of Specially Trained Staff for Colour T.V.

8706. SHRI RAM AWADH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact sometime back Doordarshan had sent about two dozen programme and Engineering staff to attend a specialized training in "Colour Television" held in West Germany;

(b) if so, how many of these specially trained staff had been at Delhi Doordarshan Kendra which is the main originating Doordarshan Kendra telecasting in colour;

(c) complete details of the trained staff who are posted at other Kendras (other than Delhi Kendra) whose specialized training in colour television is being not utilized so far; and

(d) the reasons for not utilizing their services for Delhi Kendra ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir. A team of twenty four Programme and Engineering Officers of Doordarshan attended Colour Television Seminar held in Federal Republic of Germany from 5.7.1981 to 8.8.1981.

(b) Four.

(c) and (d) Names of officers sent to Federal Republic of Germany who attended colour television seminar and are now posted at Doordarshan Kendras other than Delhi are given in the attached statement. Officers from different Doordarshan Kendras were consciously selected so that their training could be utilised in coverage of the Asian Games and also later when colour telecasts are introduced from various Kendras in a phased manner. All the transmitters of Doordarshan are transmitting programmes in colour put out by Doordarshan Kendra Delhi as part of the National programme and some colour equipment is being supplied to all Kendras. Therefore it will not be correct to suggest that the services of personnel trained in colour TV, remains unutilised.