

**Inclusion of Sound Recordists of Doordarshan in INSAT CELL**

2096. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that sound recordists are not being included in the INSAT CELL of Doordarshan though they fulfill the requisite qualifications/experience for operating VCR/ENG and are comparatively more qualified than engineering assistants/Engineers;

(b) the reason for this discrimination; and

(c) whether Government spend Rs. 44,000 per student for imparting training in these specific fields, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Posts of Sound Recordists are available at Programme Production Centres at Cuttack and Hyderabad for INSAT work. Considering the type of equipment provided and the nature of activities at Nagpur, Ranchi and Gorakhpur Programme Production Centres, the posts of Sound Recordists have not been provided for the time being.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Training for in-service personnel including Sound Recordists of Doordarshan is imparted normally within the country at Films and Television Institute at Pune which is an autonomous body. Doordarshan staff are also sent on training abroad whenever offers are received from International organisations which is free of cost. However, in connection with the operation of ENG equipment for the coverage of Asian Games, 1982, 22 Officers including 7 Sound Recordists were sent on a training courses at AIBD, Kuala Lumpur at Doordarshan costs for which total expenditure incurred including that in foreign currency was about Rs. 3,21,741.

**Percentage of Foreign Component used in Nitrogenous Fertilizer Plants**

2097. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the cost of construction, capacity and percentage of foreign exchange component in all the nitrogenous fertilizer projects, made so far both in public sector and private sector;

(b) manpower engaged in each of the units;

(c) energy consumption per ton of fertilizer produced in each project;

(d) whether it is a fact that the cost of production per tonne of nitrogenous fertilizer has increased disproportionately and the degree of self-reliance has decreased; and

(e) if so, the steps taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) : (a) to (e) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Facilities to Domestic Suppliers of Equipment and Raw Materials to O.N.G.C. and O.I.L.**

2098. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to give domestic suppliers of equipment and raw materials to Oil & Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited, all facilities extended to exporters; and

(b) if so, how far it is going (i) to boost production of petroleum indigenously (ii) to create additional employment, and (iii) to save foreign exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) Government have decided to give the domestic manufacturers of oilfield equipments which are being supplied for the offshore operations of ONGC and OIL 'deemed exports' benefits.

(b) The objective is to encourage indigeneous industry engaged in manufacture of oilfield equipment. To the extent to which this measure is successful, additional employment will be generated and expenditure in foreign exchange will be reduced. These measures do not have a direct relationship with oil production programmes.