

### Indigenous manufacturing of Oral Polio Vaccine

13. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to manufacture oral Polio Vaccine indigenously ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal ; and

(c) the time by which the production will start indigenously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) :  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vaccine strains have been obtained from WHO for production of oral polio vaccine by the Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited, Bombay.

(c) Steps for the production of polio vaccine have been initiated by the Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited, Bombay. The vaccine, however, will be marketed for use only after passing all quality control tests including neuro-virulence test, at the National Control Laboratory.

### Shortage of Cameramen in Doordarshan Kendras

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

(a) whether it is a fact that most of Doordarshan Kendras are running short of Cameramen due to poor salary, and no future prospects ;

(b) whether Government propose to relax the qualifications for recruitment of T.V. Cameramen, and to give more facilities such as residential accommodation, vehicle allowance, children education allowance, etc. and increment in the prescribed

salary with at least two promotion channels in the service career of each cameraman ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :  
(a) to (c). Some vacancies are existing in the posts of cameramen for various reasons like difficult climate conditions, distance of the place of posting from the station of training institute etc. TV cameramen are entitled to the same facilities as available to other staff artists, at the Kendras. Cameramen Gr. II are eligible for promotion to the category of Cameraman Gr. I in which vacancies are filled 100 per cent by promotion.

### Upgradation of Post Offices in Orissa

15. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Post Offices were upgraded in Orissa during the year 1982-83.

(b) if so, which Post Offices of Orissa are proposed to be upgraded in the current financial year ; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) 41 Post Offices were upgraded in Orissa during the year 1982-83.

(b) 50 Post offices of Orissa are proposed to be upgraded in the current financial years. These are

1. Udla
2. Titlagarh
3. Badakera
4. Atagam
5. Kanagal