(c) and (d) No survey was conducted in respect of Yojana Editions. In respect High-Powered Committee was set up in 1979 to review their of working. A copy of recommendations and Action Taken Report is Akashvani laid on the Table of the House, (Placed—1 in library, See No. LT. 8593/84).

Written Answers

## Minimum Wages for Workers Engaged in Unorganised Sector

3357, SHRI CHITTA MAHATA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are reconsidering to revise the minimum wages for workers engaged in the unorganised sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the minimum wages to be fixed.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Minimum wages are revised under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 by the Central Government and the respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for the scheduled employments with which they are concerned. No minimum wages are prescribed for the unorganised sector as a whole.

## Setting up of T.V. Station at Kharagpur in West Bengal

3358. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had earlier stated that Kharagpur in West Bengal will have a TV Relay Centre in 1984-85;
- (b) if so, when that Centre will be started; and

(c) whether the same can be so arranged that it may cover the Olympic games and sports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, The Low-Power TV Transmitter at Kharagpur has started functioning from 4.8.84 and carries Olympic Games and sports programme telecast from Delhi DDK via INSAT-IB.

## Memoranda from Biecco Lawrie Employees' Union

- 3359. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTER-JEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received Memoranda from Biecco Lawrie Employees' Union regarding proper management and administration of Biecco Lawrie Ltd., Calcutta;
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether Government have received a communication from the Chief Minister of West Bengal with regard to the threatened closure of the said Undertaking; and
- (d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The Company has been giving an unsatisfactory performance for almost a decade and its accumulated loss was Rs. 12.36 crores as on 31.3.84. During the last few years Government have invested