

Casual Production Assistants, Lighting Assistants and Floor Assistants in Doordarshan

1221. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) number of Casual Production Assistants, Lighting Assistants and Floor Assistants working in Doordarshan;

(b) the reasons for not giving such Casual staff long term contract (permanent) either on the basis of working days or by interview;

(c) the reasons for not giving preference to the Casual staff in interviews held or to be held; and

(d) the details of the Production Assistants, Lighting Assistants and Floor Assistants who have been working since 1981 and have appeared in the interview held in Delhi T.V. and INSAT-B but not selected so far, with reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan Kendras engage the services of persons for working on casual basis to meet essential programme requirements when the regular incumbents of the posts in question are absent for short spells due to leave, training etc. Persons appointed on casual basis cannot be offered regular appointments because others appointed on the basis of procedures prescribed for regular appointment to these posts are already available. As and when regular vacancies arise in these posts, they are advertised according to the prescribed procedures. The casual appointees can apply whenever such vacancies are advertised. Their applications will be duly considered provided they fulfil the requisite conditions.

Strengthening of Industrial Relations Monitoring Units

1222. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government for further strengthening and expending the industrial relations monitoring units;

(b) whether Government have also a proposal to undertake a survey of sensitive areas and conduct studies on causes of unrest; and

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken to create better labour relation atmosphere in industrial establishments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR) : (a) The functioning of the Labour Relations Monitoring Unit which has been set up with a view to keeping a close watch on the industrial relations situation in the country is under constant review. In order to strengthen the existing monitoring arrangements in the States Central Government has advised the State Governments to take steps for providing scheme(s) in their respective State Plans.

(b) and (c) Possibilities of under taking/ sponsoring studies on industrial relations in industrially sensitive areas are under examination. Industrial relations in important industries are being discussed in Tripartite Committees being held from time to time with a view to resolving outstanding issues and strengthening labour-management relations.

Performance of Public Undertakings Manufacturing Chemicals

1223. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the performance of Public Undertaking Companies which have been manufacturing chemicals during the last one year ending 30th June, 1984; and

(b) the figures of total production and loss and profit specifying the amount spent by these companies on Research and Development ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) : (a) and (b) At present the following three Companies are producing chemicals and pesticides in the Public Sector :

1. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Rasayani (Maharashtra).
3. Southern Pesticides Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

A statement showing their performance during the last one year ending 30th June, 1984 is attached.

Statement

Hindustan Insecticides Limited

(i) Production (July 1983 to June 1984)

1. Technical grade pesticides	—	9650.8 tonnes
2. Formulated pesticides		
(a) Solids	—	16866.5 tonnes
(b) Liquids	—	92.0 K.L.

(ii) Profit

July 1983—June 1984—Rs. 6.13 lakhs

(iii) Expenditure on Research and Development

July 1983—June 1984 — Rs. 12.00 lakhs (Prov.)

Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

(i) Production

July 1983 to June 1984 — 96,219 tonnes

(ii) Profit

July 1983 to June 1984—Rs. 365.99 lakhs.

(iii) Expenditure on Research and Development

July 1983 to June 1984—Rs. 9.86 lakhs

Southern Pesticides Corporation Ltd.

April '83/March '84 April-June '84

(i) Production

BHC 50% wdp	5160.90 tonnes	1596.75 tonnes
BHC 10% Dust	1915.55 tonnes	—

(ii) Profit

April '83—March '84—Rs. 10.83 lakhs

April—June '84 —Rs. 12.08 lakhs

(iii) Expenditure on Research and Development—Nil