

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Although there has become some delay in the reorganisation of Hindi Salahakar Samiti due to administrative reasons, the work of reorganisation of the Samiti is now, being finalised.

Consultancy Pool set up by CSIR to provide package know-how to Entrepreneurs

1450. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is setting up a consultancy pool to provide package know-how to entrepreneurs for exploiting processes and techniques; and

(b) if so, the composition and functions of this pool ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). In order to evaluate the processes/products worked out by the National Laboratories, CSIR has recently considered the setting up of consultancy groups based at the National Laboratories in the specified fields e.g. (a) chemical engineering, (b) mechanical engineering and (c) civil engineering. These groups are expected to advise CISR/NRDC on (1) evaluating the bench scale results to be taken at Pilot Plant level and (2) to evaluate/ the process/product before it is released to the industry. These consultancy groups are internal to CISR/NRDC and would also seek other consultancy firms where required and particularly if a package know-how is to be given to entrepreneurs.

Financial Assistance to West Bengal Film Industry

1451. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some financial assistance is being given to Government of West Bengal for rendering help to Film Industries in Bengal ;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned; and

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Trouble Shooting Squads to sort out problems of Public Sector Undertakings

1452 SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether "Trouble Shooting" Squads to sort out problem of public sector undertakings are proposed to be set up :

(b) if so, whether these Squads will consist officials of his Ministry, other Ministries and of the public sector undertakings themselves; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c). An Action Committee under the Chairmanship of a Member of the Planning Commission is, already functioning to help improve the working of major public sector undertakings in the Country. Officials of the Ministries concerned and of the undertakings themselves are also associated with the working of this Committee. Appropriate groups to look into specific operational problems that may come to light as a result of the review by the Action Committee will be set up as and when necessary.

Development of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes

1453. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what further progress has been made regarding development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes ;