

winter season (December—February) upto 40°C above the tap water temperature from sun-up hours to sun-set hours. It has no maintenance and running cost. The manufacturing cost of each unit is estimated to be about Rs. 250/-.

Formation of sub-committees by State Governments for Greater Opportunities for employment to Harijans and other backward Classes

5082. SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD:
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE
SIARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Union Government have asked the State Governments to form sub-committees to ensure greater employment opportunities for Harijans, Backward Classes and minorities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): The Working Group set up under the Chairmanship of Shri M. R. Yardi recommended that at the Centre and in the States, it would be desirable to have a committee to review the performance of the Departments in the matter of recruitment of Scheduled Castes in different services. This recommendation was forwarded to all the State Governments for necessary action. Most of the State Governments have formed such committees.

Promotion of a Police Inspector of Andamans under Suspension for Negligence

5083. SHRI BHAGAWAT JHA AZAD:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Police Inspector of Andamans who was under suspension for negligence in the escape of crew from Police custody of the captured Taiwan vessel in the Nicobar territorial waters has been promoted and has been

placed at the top of all senior inspectors;

(b) if so, whether he has been absolved of all responsibilities in the above case; and

(c) whether any inquiry was made by C.B.I. in the case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) The vessel involved in the case was not a Taiwan vessel but was a Singapore vessel. The Police Inspector concerned has not been promoted. He is still under suspension. By virtue of his seniority his name is at the top of the list of permanent Inspectors of Police under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

(b) No, Sir. The departmental enquiry instituted against him has not yet been completed.

(c) No, Sir.

Tax on unexposed raw Cinema Film

5034. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the proposed tax on unexposed raw Cinema Films, whether the cost of Government documentary Films and feature Films will go up; and

(b) if so, whether any proposal or suggestion as been given by his Ministry to make possible concessions in case of small producers or young entrepreneurs who will produce commercial Film or Films Financed by Film Finance Corporation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.