

and Governments are also being availed of to provide specialised training to TV personnel. No shortage of trained personnel is therefore expected to occur.

Grant of Pension to Indian Freedom Fighters Abroad

3089 SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately decided to sanction pension to such Indian Freedom Fighters who are now living abroad provided they draw their pension in India, and

(b) if so the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b). The Scheme has been extended to the Indian citizens at present living abroad provided they fulfil other conditions of eligibility and agree to draw pension in India. Each case is examined on merits.

Shortage of Coal on Cement Industry in Orissa

3090. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cement in Orissa is badly affected due to shortage of coal, and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) The production of cement at the only two cement factories at Rajgangpur and Bargarh in Orissa suffered during January to May, 1974 on account of shortage of coal.

(b) The matter was considered by the Standing Linkage Committee of Department of Mines and steps were taken to rush more supplies of coal to these factories. As a result, the production of cement at these factories has improved to normal level in the months of June and July, 1974. The coal stock position with these factories is also now comfortable

Pending Applications from Orissa for Licences

3091. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of licence applications recommended by Orissa Government and pending with Government of India as on 31st July, 1974; and

(b) whether some of them were recommended during the years from 1970-72?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) As on 31st July, 1974, 31 IL applications relating to Orissa were pending. Of these 7 relate to 1971, 1 to 1972, 3 to 1973 and the remaining to 1974.

Survey regarding Kulliana Reservoir on Upper Reaches of Budabalanga

3092 SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey in regard to Kulliana reservoir on the upper reaches of river Budabalanga has been made;

(b) if so, the main findings thereof; and

(c) when the work on flood protection measures to save the lower