

conduct International Film Festivals every year; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. But no firm decision has yet been taken.

Financial Assistance sought from World Bank and International Financial Agencies for setting up Power Plants

290. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:
SHRI M. S. PURTY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached the World Bank and international financial agencies for exploring the possibilities of a massive loan programme for setting up a number of giant power plants in different regions of the country to get over the electricity shortages that are hampering both agricultural and industrial production; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). The World Bank has been approached for providing assistance to India for financing Super Thermal Stations at pitheads and large Hydel Projects. The proposals are under consideration of the Bank.

Annual Plan for Orissa for 1975-76

291. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:
SHRI ARJUN SETHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay recommended by the adviser to the Planning Commission

for the annual plan for Orissa for 1975-76 in view of the serious threat of drought in the State;

(b) the actual demand made by the State; and

(c) the reaction of Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Adviser (Programme Administration), Planning Commission recommended an outlay of Rs. 89.25 crores for the Annual Plan of 1975-76 of Orissa as against the State Government's draft proposals aggregating to Rs. 104.81 crores.

(c) The draft proposals of State Government were discussed in the Planning Commission, both at official and ministerial levels. A final decision on the size of the State Plan was taken in the light of these discussions and the total resource availability.

लाइसेंसों के लिये अनिर्णीत पड़े आवेदन पत्र

292. श्री मूल चन्द्र डाला. क्या उद्योग और नागरिक प्रति मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लाइसेंसों और मी० ग्रो० बी० लाइसेंसों के लिये राज्यवार कितने आवेदन-पत्र अनिर्णीत पड़े हैं;

(ख) ये आवेदन पत्र किस तिथि से अनिर्णीत पड़े हैं और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इन आवेदन-पत्रों का कब तक निपटान हो जायेगा ?