

एकत्रित की जा रही है और प्राप्त होते ही सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

**महाराष्ट्र में लोह अयस्क खान मजदूरों के लिए मकान बनाना**

2861. श्री बेवराव पाटिल : क्या अम तथा पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र में लोह अयस्क खान मजदूरों के लिये मकान की बहुत ही कम सुविधायें हैं और महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने इस कमी को दूर करने के लिए तथा उन मजदूरों के लिए मकान बनाने के लिए लोह अयस्क खान मजदूर कल्याण निधि से अनुदान माँगा है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार द्वारा मंजूरी की गयी अनुदान की राशि कितनी है तथा बनाये जाने वाले मकानों की संख्या क्या है ?

अम, रोजगार तथा पुनर्वास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मागवत भा आजाद): (क) महाराष्ट्र राज्य में कच्चे लोह के खान श्रमिकों के लिए मकानों की सुविधाओं की कमी हो सकती है, लेकिन महाराष्ट्र की राज्य सरकार से ऐसे श्रमिकों के मकान निर्माण के लिए आवास अनुदान का कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

#### Information Centres in Madhya Pradesh

2862. SHRI G. C. DIXIT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) how many information centres are there in Madhya Pradesh at present ;

(b) whether it is a fact the State Government and people of Madhya Pradesh have made representation to Government for opening some more information centres in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(c) if so, the reponse of Government thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). According to the scheme previously in force there were two Information Centres at Bhopal and Indore on which the expenditure was shared equally by the Central Government and the Madhya Pradesh Government. In September, 1965 a proposal was received from the State Government to set up a third participatory Information Centre at Raipur. This was not agreed to for lack of funds. However, the entire cost sharing scheme was discontinued after March, 1966 as it was held by the Planning Commission that the expenditure on such Centres would form part of the committed outlay under the Fourth Plan. Since then no part of the expenditure on any Information Centre in Madhya Pradesh has been borne by the Government of India. According to the present scheme of things, Government of India do not have any proposal to participate financially in the setting up of any Information Centre in Madhya Pradesh.

#### Commercial Broadcast from Madhya Pradesh

2863. SHRI G. C. DIXIT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce commercial broadcasts on any of the All India Radio Stations in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Commercial broadcasting is proposed to be introduced over the entire net-work of Vividh Bharati Centres, including those in Madhya Pradesh, according to a phased programme. It is not, however, possible to indicate, at this stage, when this service will be introduced at stations in Madhya Pradesh. A decision will be taken after