

delayed as well as the reasons for the delay in effecting such recoveries from those firms ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Films on Agricultural Research

4068. SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Committee has been set up to review the progress of film production in regard to the films on Agricultural research ;

(b) if so, who are its Members ; and

(c) what will be its functions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee to review the progress of Instructional and Research Films on Agriculture has been set up in the Department of Agriculture.

(b) Additional Secretary in the Department of Agriculture is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members are Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research ; Joint Commissioner (Extension and Training) ; Director of Public Relations located in the Department of Agriculture from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting ; Director, Farm Information of the Directorate of Extension ; and Producer of the Films Division Unit at Delhi. Senior officials of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are also regularly invited to the meetings.

(c) The Committee advises on the programming aspects of production as also periodically reviews the progress in the production of Instructional and Research Films on Agriculture.

Conference of Labour Commissioners

4069. SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI SITA RAM KESRI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference of State and Central Labour Commissioners was held in New Delhi on the 9th March, 1970 ; and

(b) if so, what were the subjects discussed ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJI-VAYYA) : (a) A Conference of State and Central Labour Commissioners was held in New Delhi on 9th and 10th November, 1970, and not on 9th March, 1970.

(b) Among the important subjects discussed at the Conference were liaison between Central and State Industrial Relations Machinery Officers, industrial relations in the public sector, disputes fit for conciliation and their handling by Conciliation Officers, functioning of Conciliation officers as arbitrators, recovery of workers' dues, and improvement of labour statistics.

आकाशवाणी को वाणिज्यिक प्रसारणों से प्राप्त आय

4070. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :

श्री हूकम चन्द कछवाय :

क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत पांच महीनों में आकाशवाणी को वाणिज्यिक प्रसारणों से कुल कितना राजस्व प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ख) वाणिज्यिक प्रसारण सेवा को अधिक सक्रिय बनाने हेतु सरकार का भविष्य में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मन्त्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल) : (क) सितम्बर, 1970 को समाप्त होने वाले पिछले पांच महीनों के दौरान