

Kerala, has suggested at the Sixth Meeting of the Advisory Council on Public Distribution System held on 29.3.1985 at New Delhi that during the Seventh Five Year plan, the Government of India may give financial assistance to the Kerala Civil Supplies Corporation for building up adequate storage facilities, proper transportation arrangements and monitoring for working of the Public Distribution System. A proposal to extend financial assistance to State Civil Supplies Corporations during the Seventh Five Year plan is under consideration.

Film on Indira Gandhi

*333. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.K. Television Company BBC is going to telecast a film on the life of Smt. Indira Gandhi in the near future;

(b) whether Government propose to telecast the same or any other film made on Smt. Gandhi in the near future; and

(c) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL). (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance for Slum Clearance Schemes in Karnataka

*336. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance given for slum clearance schemes in Karnataka during 1983-84;

(b) the number of slum clearance schemes pending with Government for sanction of financial assistance; and

(c) the criteria in sanctioning the slum clearance schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR):

(a) The scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums by provision of basic amenities, is a State sector scheme, but the Central Govt. provides grants @ Rs. 250/- per capita of the population coverage under the scheme. The grant of Rs. 65 lakhs was sanctioned to the Govt. of Karnataka under this scheme during 1983-84. However, during that year, the rate of grant per capita was Rs. 150/-

(b) No such scheme is pending with the Government.

(c) The main criteria in sanctioning grants under the scheme for Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums are :

(i) Performance of State during the first six months of the year.

(ii) Percentage of target realisation during the previous years.

(iii) Action Plan, submitted by the State for achieving additional targets.

(iv) Total identified slum population in the State.

Extraction of Soyabean Oil

*337. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the places where oil extraction facilities for soyabeans exist and capacity created *vis-a-vis* capacity utilised upto 1 April, 1985; and

(b) whether soyabean oil was imported during Sixth Plan period and if so, when, quantity imported and how utilized ?