

scientists working in PL-480 Schemes were treated as purely temporary staff not connected with the regular establishment of the Institutes. This system has now been changed and they are also given the same status as the regular Institutes' staff.

11. A new scheme of offering position of 'Emeritus Scientist' to retiring scientists of eminence has recently been introduced in the Council.

12. More funds are being made available now to have laboratory buildings, staff quarters and proper equipment at the Institutes.

**Installation of High Power Transmitters**

\*644. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far achieved for installing high power transmitters in the country;

(b) the schedule for installation for each; and

(c) the reasons for the slow progress, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Progress on the installation of the transmitters is generally satisfactory except in the case of the super-power medium wave transmitter at Rajkot which is behind schedule due to delay in the supply of equipment by M/s. Invest Import of Yugoslavia. The main equipment has now started arriving at site.

**STATEMENT**

*List of High-Power Transmitters Installed since the end of Third Plan and those included in the Fourth Plan (1969-74)*

*High-Power Transmitters Installed since the end of Third Five Year Plan*

Place	No. of Transmitters installed
<i>Medium Wave :</i>	
Calcutta	2 (one super power)
Hyderabad	1
Jullundur	1
Dibrugarh	1
Jammu	1
<i>Short Wave :</i>	
Khampur, Delhi	3

*High-Power Transmitters included in Fourth Plan (1969-74)*

Place	No. of Transmitters	Target date for completion
<i>Medium Wave :</i>		
Rajkot	1 (Super power)	2nd half of 1970-71
Simla	1	—do—
Jodhpur	1	—do—
Alleppey	1	—do—
Gorakhpur	1	2nd half of 1971-72
Najibabad	1	1973-74
Imphal	1	2nd half of 1970-71
Kohima	1	2nd half of 1971-72
Srinagar	1	During the Fourth Five Year Plan Period.
Nagpur	1	—do—
Indore	1	—do—
Cuttack	1	—do—
<i>Short wave :</i>		
Aligarh	4	2 transmitters in the 1st phase of the scheme by 2nd half of 1970-71. Other two during the Fourth Five Year Plan period.

**Buffer Stock of Sugar**

\*645. SHRI SITARAM KESRI : SHRI HIMATSINGKA :

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

(a) whether Government have drawn up

plans to build up buffer stocks of sugar in the country ;

(b) if so, the details of the plan ; and

(c) the amount allotted for the same in the current year's budget ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) to (c). The details of the scheme for buffer stock of sugar are being worked out.

#### Country-wide Television Net-work

\*646. SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are working out a comprehensive plan for setting up a country-wide T. V. net-work ; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Work on preparation of a plan is under way in consultation with other Ministries of Government of India. It has not been finalised as yet. It is not, therefore, possible to give its details at this stage.

#### Experiments in Dry Farming

\*647. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the manner in which the farmers taking advantage of dry farming scheme shall have to associate themselves in various aspects of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Integrated Dry Land Agricultural Development, Pilot Projects are being taken up to serve as demonstration-cum-

training projects. The projects will be implemented on the farmers' fields in the area selected. These farmers will be associated in all the operations to be demonstrated under the scheme.

#### Demands of Coal Mine Workers in Bihar and West Bengal

\*648. SHRI J. M. BISWAS : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Trade Union Congress-led unions in the coal belt of West Bengal and Bihar and decided to observe a week from 3rd August to 9th August, 1970 for the fulfilment of their 9-point demand ; and

(b) what are the main demands of these workers.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) According to available information, AITUC-led unions in the Dhanbad region observed a demand week from August 3 to 9 in support of certain demands.

(b) Their main demands included implementation of the Coal Wage Board recommendations, introduction of Gratuity Scheme, abolition of contract labour and CRO, Camps, nationalisation of coal and other mines and permanency of temporary workers.

#### Taking Away of Cash and Jewellery from East Pakistan Refugees

\*649. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the migrants who enter Tripura enter this State in a deplorable state ;

(b) whether cash and jewellery they have is taken away on the border by Pakistani miscreants or by Pak-authorities ; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) The Government