

Department has paid recurring grant in aid of Rs. 26 lakhs for the work of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar and Rs. 10 lakhs for building programme of the Institute during 1984-85.

(c) and (d) The grant-in-aid is for the work of the Institute as a whole and is not allotted to any specific projects.

Hook up of Nepalese Satellite Earth Station with INSAT-IB

3396. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to hook up the Nepalese satellite earth station with the Indian INSAT-IB satellite;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

SC/STs Advisers in Planning Commission

3397 SHRIMATI SUNDARWATI NAWAL PRABHAKAR : Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of incumbents belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as Deputy Advisers, Joint Advisers and Advisors in Planning Commission.

(b) whether their number is according to the prescribed quota, if any;

(c) if not, how much shortfall is there and the reasons therefor; and

(d) by what time this shortfall will be made up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The number of Deputy Advisers, Joint Advisers and Advisors in the Planning Commission (including Programme Evaluation Organisation) belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is given below :

	SC	ST
(i) Deputy Advisers	7	2
(ii) Joint Advisers	3	—
(iii) Advisors	—	—

(b) There is no reservation for SC/ST for appointment to the grade of Deputy Adviser, Joint Advisers and Adviser.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[*English*]

News-Item Captioned Talks with Laldenga Run Into Trouble

3398. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

SHRI RAM BHADUR SINGH :

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER :

PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the current talks between the Union Government and the three-member Mizo National Front delegation headed by Mr. Laldenga appear to have run into rough weather as reported in 'Times of India', New Delhi, dated the 21st March, 1985.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and