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(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The causes of explosion in boiler of Unit I of Kahalgaon and failure of electrostatic precipitator in Unit IV of Farakka Thermal Power Plant of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have been looked into and remedial measures taken to avoid any recurrence.

In the case of Talcher Thermal Power Plant, there was no explosion, but an accident occurred causing generator failure in its first 500 unit on 4th October, 1995. The cooling fan of the generator rotor had a mechanical failure which in turn damaged other parts of the generator. The causes of failure and remedial measures are being looked into.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The suppliers in all the above cases are foreign companies. In line with the established practice, the contract terms did not envisage compensation to the owner on account of indirect and consequential losses/damage such as loss of deemed generation.

### Transfers of Private Sector Bank Staff

824. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private sector banks are forcing transfers on the bank award staff when the award staff in the public sector banks are not transferred out of Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for dissimilarity in :he conditions of service of the private sector and public sector banks award staff, and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter to have one similar policy for the private sector and public sector banks' employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI

PROSAD PAL): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that issues regarding transfers of staff in private banks is purely a management function and the Central Banking Authority docs not interfere in such matters.

#### बैंको में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

825. श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

# श्री नागमणि :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बैंकों में कार्यालय संबंधी कार्यो तथा कम्प्यूटरों में हिन्दी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने हेतु कोई योजना तैयार की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस योजना को कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जाएगा?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा0 देबी प्रसाद पाल) : (क) सरकारी प्रयोजनों के लिये बैंकों में हिंदी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने हेतु विभिन्न योजनाएं हैं । भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने ऎसे कम्प्यूटर लगाने के लिये बैंकों को पहले ही अनुदेश दिये है जिनका उपयोग हिंदी में भी कार्य करने के लिये किया जा सके ।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय रिजर्व बेंक से प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार निम्नलिखित अखिल भारतीय प्रतियोगिताएं प्रति वर्ष आयोजित की जाती है:-

(1) बैंकों के लिये इंदिरा गांधी राजभाषा शील्ड । सरकार की राजभाषा नीति को बढ़ावा देने में विशिष्ट उपलब्धि के लिये यह शील्ड गृह मंत्रालय के राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा दिया जाता है ।

(2) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक राजभाषा शील्ड पृथक रूप से क्षेत्र 'क", "ख" और "ग" के बैंकों को दिया जाता है । अपने संगठनों के भीतर राजभाषा नीति को बढ़ावा देने के लिये किये गये उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए ये शील्ड दी जाती है ।

(3) मौलिक रूप से हिंदी में पुस्तके लिखने के लिये इंदिरा गांधी पुरस्कार।

इसके अतिरिक्त, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बैकिंग संबंधी विषयों पर हिन्दी में मौलिक पुस्तकें लिखने के लिये भी एक योजना लागू की है । बैकिंग संबंधी विभिन्न विषयों पर पुस्तकें और/या लेख लिखने हेतु अपने कर्मचारियों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिये कुछ बैंकों ने अपनी स्वयं की योजनाएं भी तैयार की है।

राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी, हिन्दी आशुलिपि और हिन्दी टंकण की परीक्षाएं पास करने पर बैंकों के कर्मचारियों को नकद प्रोत्साहान/प्रशास्ति पत्र दिया जाता है।

इसके अतिरिक्त बैकों के उन आशुलिपिकों और टंककों को विशेष भत्ते भी दिये जाते है जो अंग्रेजी के साथ-साथ हिन्दी में भी अपना कार्य करते है।

इन योजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन पहले ही किया जा रहा है।

## Vacancies in Indian Airlines and Air India

826. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to fill up the posts reserved for Schedule CastesScheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes in Indian Airlines and Air India; and

(b) whether any special drive has been taken up to fill up the backlog vacancies for other Backward Classes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir..

(b) No, Sir. Reservations for Other Backward Classes have been introduced only in September, 1993 and constant efforts are being made to fill these posts. At present, Indian Airlines has no backlog of OBC vacancies.

### News-Item captioned MNC Boom sets Home rent spiralling

# 827. DR. BAPUR KALDATE: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "MNC" boom sets home rent spiralling" appearing in Indian Express dated 29th October, 1995, and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that landlords of posh areas in Delhi and Bombay to pay Income Tax on the actual home rent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the provisions of Incometax Act, the annual value of a proper (other than the property used for business or profession) is chargeable to tax as "Income from house property". While computing the income of a taxpayer, the Assessing Officer ensures that the correct annual value is brought to tax. The information collected during the course of surveys u/s 133A and 133B of I.T. Act is also utilised for assessing the correct annual value. Further, Section 194-1 of Income Tax Act, introduced by the Finance Act, 1994, provides for deduction of tax at source from rent exceeding Rs. 1,20,000/during a financial year. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has directed the Income Tax Officials in big cities to vcify the correctness of tax deducted at source.

### New Channel of Doordarshan for Youth:

828. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a new channel of Doordarshan for youths;

(b) if so, the details in this regari and

(c) the time by which the said chann is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AN BROADCASTING (SHRI P. J SAYEED): (a) No, Sir. Not at presei