

(c) Lower Division Clerks with eight years' regular service in the grade are eligible for promotion by seniority to the Upper Division Grade. LDCs with five years service are eligible to appear in Limited Departmental Competitive Examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission every year for filling a portion of vacancies in the UD grade.

News Units of All India Radio in Orissa

1473. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a separate News Unit for All India Radio, Sambalpur in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to implement the above proposal ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Coconut cultivation in Orissa

1474. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to extend coconut cultivation in the coastal areas of Orissa ;

(b) if so, the schemes under which coconut cultivation has been extended in Orissa so far ;

(c) the target set for the extension of coconut cultivation in the Seventh Five Year plan; and

(d) the steps being taken to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) It is proposed to cover 17 thousand hectares under coconut during the Seventh Five Year Plan . The following Projects/ Schemes are being implemented for achieving this target :—

(1) Project for coconut Plantation on canal embankments.

(2) Project for expansion of area under coconut.

(3) Scheme for distribution of coconut seedlings under 20-Point and Homestead Plantation Programme.

(4) Scheme for setting up of coconut plantation providing institutional finance.

(5) Scheme for production of T & D coconut seedlings for distribution to farmers. .

Cultivation of banana, pineapple, etc.

1475. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to State :

(a) what efforts are being made by Government to bring more areas in the country under pineapple, banana and papaya cultivation ;

(b) the steps taken in this regard during the last three years in Orissa ; and

(c) what are the details of the areas which have been brought under the cultivation of these fruits in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A number of steps are being taken to bring more areas under pineapple, banana and papaya cultivation. These include production and distribution of quality planting material, conducting demonstrations to popularize improved cultivation practices, arranging inputs on subsidised rate, providing loan for area expansion etc.

(b) The following Schemes are implemented in Orissa in this regard :—

(1) Package Programme for development of banana.

(2) Scheme for Pineapple Development.

(3) Programme for distribution of papaya seedlings.

(c) During the last 3 years about 1700 hectares of area has been additionally brought under these crops in Orissa.

World Bank study on modernisation of steel plants

1476. **SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the assessment made by Government about the expansion of steel plants ; and

(b) what are the details of the steel plants visited by the World Bank Officials and the steel plants identified for modernisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) :

(a) The steel plants at Bhilai and Bokaro are being expended to 4 mt. per annum capacities.

(b) World Bank teams visited Bokaro, Rourkela and Bhilai. The Bank has indicated that in case they decide to fund a modernisation scheme of a steel plant, they would consider the funding of Rourkela steel plant modernisation proposal.

Subletting of Government accommodation

1477. **SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABAHI RATHVAKOLI :** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Central Government employees found guilty of subletting the Government accommodation allotted to them during the period from 1st January, 1983 to 31st March, 1986 ; and

(b) what are the names, designations of the persons concerned, with action taken in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Information is being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the House.

बाबा खड़क सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली पर बनी दुकानों और स्टालों का आबंटन

1478. **श्री कल्पनाथ राय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सम्पदा निदेशालय ने बाबा खड़क सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली पर बनी दुकानों और स्टालों का आबंटन करते समय अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों को उनके लिये आरक्षित कोटे का आबंटन नहीं किया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस सम्बन्ध में कोई नीलामी नहीं की गई ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;