

Production units for features and documentaries on Video tapes

*6. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage Doordarshan to set up separate independent production units for producing features and documentaries directly on video tapes; and

(b) whether it would be possible for Doordarshan to market their own video products to the general public and foreign TV organizations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Government propose to equip at least one T.V. Station per State with independent programme production capability.

Doordarshan has made a beginning in the marketing of its programmes to general public and other T.V. organisations.

Enforcing Labour Laws in the Brick Kiln Industry

*7. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the brick-kiln workers particularly in the northern region are forced to work over 14 hours a day without covered sheds or workshops; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the implementation of labour laws relating to workers in brick-kiln, particularly in the northern region where large number of workers are employed on contract basis for eight months in the year?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Reports have been received in regard to unsatisfactory working conditions of workers in the brick-kiln industry in the country.

(b) There is no reported delay in the implementation by State Gov-

ernments of labour laws applicable to the brick kiln industry.

Strikes and Lockouts in Industries of the Country

*8. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of strikes and lockouts took place during the period from 1st January, 1983 to 30th June, 1984 in various industries and public undertakings in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial and other losses to each industry, exchequer and the workers;

(d) the number of workers rendered unemployed in each case;

(e) how many of these strikes and lockouts resulted in violence including loss of life and property; and

(f) what steps have been taken by Government to minimise the same?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Statement-I giving information for the period from 1.1.1983 to 31.3.84 is laid on the Table of the House. Strikes and lockouts have generally been over issues relating to wages and allowances, bonus, personnel and retrenchment, indiscipline and violence.

(c) Statement-II is laid on the Table of the House. Revenue loss to Government due to industrial disputes is not maintained.

(d) the information is given in Statement I laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Information on strikes and lockouts resulting in violence is not maintained.

(f) Government are keeping a constant watch on the industrial relations situation in the country. The Industrial Relations Machinery both at the Centre and in the States continue to make efforts to reduce work-stoppages through preventive mediation, conciliation, adjudication and arbitration.

Statement-I

Number of Strikes and Lockouts and workers involved therein during January, 1983 to March 1984. By Industry Division

Industry Division	Strikes (P)						Lockouts (P)					
	No. of Strikes			No. of workers involved (000's)			No. of Lockouts			No. of workers involved (000's)		
	Pub. Sec.	Pvt. Sec.	Total	Pub. Sec.	Pvt. Sec.	Total	Pub. Sec.	Pvt. Sec.	Total	Pub. Sec.	Pvt. Sec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
(O.) Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing.	7	23	30	7	13	20	..	15	15	..	8	8
1. Mining & Quarrying	554	34	588	600	23	623	140	7	156	30	6	66
2. & 3. Manufacturing	84	1074	1158**	42	309	351**	8	348	356	6	269	275
4. Electricity Gas & Water	9	4	13	9	2	11	..	1	1	..	1	1
5. Construction	7	10	17	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Wholesale & Retail Trade, Restaurant & Hotels	7	19	26	1	4	5	..	6	6	..	1	1
7. Transport, Storage & Communications	57	32	89	155	22	177	..	2	2	..	*	*
8. Financing, Insurance Real Estate & Business Services	87	14	101	115	4	119	..	1	1	..	*	*
9. Community, Social & Personal Services	22	39	61	8	4	12	1	22	23	*	1	1
X. Activities Not Adequately Defined.	9	89	98	2	11	13	..	51	51	..	6	..
Y. Repair Services	..	2	2	..	*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL :	843	1340	2183	944	396	1340	158	453	611	67	292	358

(P) Provisional.

(—) Nil.

(*) Below 500.

NB : Totals of workers involved may not necessarily tally due to rounding of.

(**) Excluding Strikes and workers involved in Bombay Textile Strike.

Statement-II

Number of Mandays lost, Wages lost and Value of Production lost due to strikes and lockouts in Public and Private Sectors during January, 1983 to March, 1984 By Industry Division

Industry Division	Mandays lost (000's) (P)			Wages lost (Rs. in crores) (P)			Value of Production lost (Rs. in Crores) (P)		
	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(O.) Agriculture, Hunting Forestry & Fishing	176	588	746	0.20 (6)	0.32 (20)	0.52 (26)	0.97 (6)	1.14 (17)	2.11 (23)
1. Mining & Quarrying	2104	960	3,064	6.44 (618)	1.76 (36)	8.20 (654)	24.89 (595)	6.68 (36)	31.57 (631)
2&3. Manufacturing	614	31,303	31,918*	0.50 (51)	18.72 (720)	19.22 (771)	8.59 (48)	262.06 (685)	270.65 (733)
4. Electricity, Gas & Water.	65	387	452	0.10 (3)	0.67 (3)	0.77 (6)	0.01 (2)	2.73 (3)	2.74 (5)
5. Construction	58	60	118	0.02 (2)	0.09 (8)	0.11 (10)	*(1)	0.60 (5)	0.60 (6)
6. Wholesale & Retail Trade, Restaurant & Hotels	8	126	134	*(4) (11)	0.05 (11)	0.05 (15)	*(1)	0.09 (5)	0.09 (6)
7. Transport, Storage & Communications.	2157	191	2,348	5.63 (43)	0.26 (17)	5.89 (60)	0.09 (10)	0.03 (6)	0.12 (16)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8. Financing, Insurance, Real Estates & Business Services.	125	70	195	0.31 (42)	0.17 (9)	0.48 (51)	*(1)	0.02 (2)	0.92 (3)	
9. Community, Social & Personal, Services	195	328	523	0.01 (3)	0.05 (9)	0.06 (12)	*(2)	0.06 (4)	0.06 (6)	
X. Activities not adequately defined.	33	496	529	0.02 (4)	0.81 (67)	0.83 (71)	*(1)	2.67 (63)	2.67 (64)	
Y. Repair services.	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL:	5536	34,512	40,047	13.23 (776)	22.29 (900)	35.52 (1676)	34.56 (667)	276.98 (826)	311.54 (1493)	

(P) : Provisional, (—): Nil (..): Not available, (*): Negligible

—(**) : Excluding mandays lost due to Bombay Textile Strike.

N.B.—1. : Total may not necessarily tally due to rounding of figures.

2. : Figures in brackets indicate the no. of cases of which the data relate.

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