

(ग) और (घ) जी, हां,

(ङ) राष्ट्रीय उत्पादकता परिषद्, जिसे आकाशवाणी के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के कार्य का मूल्यांकन करने का काम सौंपा गया था, ने अगस्त, 1973 में प्रस्तुत अपनी रिपोर्ट में न्यूज रिपोर्टर [अब इसका पदनाम सहायक सम्पादक (रिपोर्टिंग) है] को दिए गए ग्रेडिंग की तुलना में उप सम्पादक (न्यूज) [अब इसका पदनाम सहायक सम्पादक (न्यूज) है] और समाचार वाचकों एवं अनुवादकों को ऊंची ग्रेडिंग दी थी। संशोधित शुल्कमानों का निर्धारण करते समय सरकार ने इस बात को ध्यान में रखा था। अतः सहायक सम्पादकों (रिपोर्टिंग) को दिए गए वेतनमानों में कोई असंगति नहीं है।

†[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The National Productivity Council which was entrusted with the task of carrying out a job evaluation of Staff Artists of All India Radio, in its report submitted to the Government in August, 1973 assigned the Sub-Editor (News) [since designated as Assistant Editor (News)] and News-reader-cum-Translator a higher point value as compared to that assigned to News Reporter [since designated as Assistant Editor (Reporting)] This was taken into consideration by the Government while fixing the revised fee scales. There is, thus, no anomaly in the fee scale given to Assistant Editors (Reporting)].

#### Supply of cooking gas connections in Port Blair

855. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA:

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO:

SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN:

†[ ]English translation.

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

SHRI SADASHIV BAGAITKAR:

SHRI VISWANATHA MENON:

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA:

SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB BURMAN:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:

SHRIMATI RAJINDER KAUR:

SHRI AHMED HOSSAIN MONDAL:

SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN:

SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE: PROF. N. M. KAMBLE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give cooking gas connections in Port Blair;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and by when the gas connections will be given; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently, the availability of cooking gas in the country is limited vis-a-vis demand.

Availability of cooking gas is likely to improve from 1980 and extension of the marketing of cooking gas to the new areas will be made depending on the following:

(i) Anticipated customer potential;

(ii) Nearness of the market from the source of supply;

(iii) Availability of safe/convenient mode of transport;

(iv) Maximum utilisation of distribution equipment; and

(v) Viability in operations.

**Off-shore oil exploration in the Andaman Sea**

**856. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA:**

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO:

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PROF. N. M. KAMBLE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey for the off-shore oil exploration in the Andaman sea;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) by when the drilling operation will be started?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a)

ONGC conducted reconnaissance geophysical surveys in the Andaman-Nicobar shelf during 1977. The interpretation of the data collected from this survey has indicated the presence of some structures favourable for accumulation of hydrocarbons.

Additional detailed geophysical survey is being conducted presently to fully delineate some of the possible favourable structures before undertaking drilling operations.

(b) Information has been given in the reply to part (a) above.

(c) Depending on the results of the additional survey mentioned in part (a) above, ONGC proposes to take up drilling on 2 structures during the later part of 1979/early 1980.

**मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये इस्पात का आवंटन**

**857 श्री लाडली मोहन निगम :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1977-78, 1978-79 तथा 1979-80 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश को उसकी विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये प्रति वर्ष कितना-कितना इस्पात आवंटित किया गया ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य में विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये अपेक्षित राउंड्स, टोरस्टील तथा फ्लैट्स जैसे विभिन्न ग्रेड के इस्पात को प्राप्त करने में कठिनाई महसूस की जा रही है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन मदों की कमी को पूरा करने के लिये सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?