

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in according approval of the above panel by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(c) by when the approval is likely to be conveyed to the All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) According to the Recruitment Rules, the post of Hindi Officer in Directorate General, All India Radio, is to be filled by transfer on deputation. The vacancy was circulated to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India and after completing the necessary preliminary formalities, the papers etc. were sent to Union Public Service Commission for their selection. It is a class I post and the final selection is to be made by them. Their recommendations are awaited.

(b) and (c) The Union Public Service Commission is likely to call candidates for personal talk some time in April 1974.

Strike by Staff of Grih Kalyan Kendra

*612. SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 300 teachers and other members of the staff of the Grih Kalyan Kendra of Delhi have recently gone on an indefinite strike;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what action Government proposed to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) Over 200 teachers and other members of the staff of the Grih Kalyan Kendra had gone on the indefinite strike with effect from 29th Tannery, 1974. Their main demand was that their rates of pay and working conditions should be brought at par with those of corresponding regular Government employees. A settlement has since been reached and the strike called off with effect from 7-3-1974 (A.N.).

Documentary Films on Folk Culture

*613. DR. KUMARI SAROJINI KRISHNARAO BABAR:

SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SREENIVASA RAO:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI:

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

(a) whether Government have undertaken the production of documentary films on folk culture of various States; and

(b) if so, the number of such documentary films produced so far?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 104.

Development of industrially backward area in Bihar

*614. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declared some areas in Bihar as industrially backward for development under incentive-industrialisation scheme; and

(b) if so, the nature of industries proposed to be developed in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The Government have identified the following districts of Bihar for Central Outright Grant/Subsidy Scheme:—

Bhagalpur; Darbhanga; Madhubani; Samastipur; East Champaran; West Champaran; Palamau; Santhal Parganas and Saharsa.

(b) The schemes cover the entire spectrum of Industries.