

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) :

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.]

SUPPLY OF BOOTS TO MINE WORKERS

*436. SHRI ARJUN ARORA :
SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints that the rules regarding provisions of supply of boots to workers are not being observed by mine owners;

(b) if so, the names of the coal mines in which this rule is being violated; and

(c) steps taken against those found violating the rules ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

TRANSFER OF STAFF ARTISTES

*437. SHRI M. P. SHUKLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to transfer Assistant Producers, Producers and other category of Staff Artistes of the All India Radio who have been at one place of duty continuously for over ten years;

(b) if so, how many transfers have so far been ordered at each station of All India Radio and how many of such transfer are proposed during the next few months;

(c) whether it is a fact that the contract signed by these Staff artistes does not cover any transfer from one station to another unless otherwise asked for by the person concerned and that their recruitment is made on station-wise basis; and

(c) if so, what is the basis for such transfers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :

(a) Government have decided that staff artistes who have been working at their respective stations for long periods should be transferred to other stations. This is normal in the case of Government servants.

(b) Twenty; their distribution over different stations of AIR is as follows :

Delhi Station	8
External Service Division	2
Transcription & Programme Exchange Service	1
Allahabad	1
Bhopal	1
Lucknow	1
Srinagar	1
Indore	1
Jaipur	3
Jullundur	1
TOTAL	20

(c) No, Madam. In Government's view, they are transferable.

(d) Does not arise.

UNSOLD STOCKS OF FERTILIZERS

*438. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of unsold stocks of fertilisers in the country as on the 30th June, 1969; and

(b) the arrangements made for imports and the amount of foreign exchange involved and the names of the countries from which imports are proposed to be made ?