

NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF A. I. R. DELHI

1725. SHRI M. P. SHUKLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees deployed in National Orchestra of A. I. R. Delhi and the total expenditure incurred on their salaries during the years 1966, 1967, 1968 and upto 30th June, 1969 ;

(b) the total number of compositions so far canned and broadcast, by this unit during the above mentioned period ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have been considering the proposal to disband the Orchestra in view of its high cost and negligible utility ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) (i) No. of employees deployed in National Orchestra of AIR Delhi is :

1966	.	.	36	.	.	.	.	.	.
1967	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.
1968	.	.	34	.	.	.	.	.	.
1969	.	.	34	(as on 30th June, 1969).	.	.	.	.	.

(ii) Total expenditure incurred on fees of the employees in the National Orchestra of AIR Delhi is :

		Rs.			
1966	.	.	2,16,639	00	.
1967	.	.	2,82,665	00	.
1968	.	.	2,35,480	00	.
1969	.	.	1,16,920	00	(upto 30th June, 1969)

(b) Total no. of compositions recorded and broadcast by this Unit are :

1966	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.
1967	.	.	51	.	.	.	.	.	.
1968	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.
1969	.	.	8	(upto 30th June 1969).	.	.	.	.	.

The above figures relate only to the Orchestral compositions and not to other incidental or thematic music which is also produced by the Vadya Vrinda.

(c) No Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

TALKERS BOOKED FOR BROADCAST FROM A. I. R.

1726. SHRI M. P. SHUKLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the talkers together with their particulars who were booked for broadcast in the rural family planning and farm forum programmes of A. I. R. during 1968 and upto 30th September, 1969;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of them did not know the Hindi language ; and

(c) if so, on what grounds they were selected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Judging from clause (b) of the question it appears that information with respect to stations in Hindi speaking areas is required. If so, the number of Talkers from 11 Stations in Hindi speaking areas during this period was 2654. Collection of their particulars will involve considerable labour and time and will not be commensurate with the results achieved.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise. Talkers for these programmes are selected for their expert knowledge in these subjects.

GRADATION LIST OF THE EMPLOYEES OF P AND T ORISSA CIRCLE

1727. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Post and Telegraph Orissa Circle particularly the Engineering Division maintain the gradation list of its employees for fixing up seniority by

taking into consideration the date of confirmation according to D. G. P. & T. standing orders ;

(b) if not, the reasons for the same ;

(c) whether some employees have complained to the effect that they have been discriminated against and others have got promotions as gradation list is not maintained according to the standing orders ; and

(d) if so, what is being done to give them justice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) to (d) The required information is being collected from the P. M. G. Cuttack and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha as soon as it is ready.

GRAIN STORAGE METAL SILOS

1728. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the popular sizes of grain storage metal silos approved by the F. C. I., C. W. C., S. W. Cs., State Governments, and Co-operatives ;

(b) the estimated annual demand and capacity of metal silos for the next 5 years.

(c) the names of the manufacturers of metal silos in the small-scale and organised sectors ; and

(d) the names of the centres where metal silos have already been put up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Information from various agencies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) A list of manufacturers who have intimated their interest in the manufacture of metal silos and have necessary facilities for fabrication of metal silos is given in Annexure-I.

(d) 20 metal silos of 500 tonnes each have been set up at Hapur and an equal number at Calcutta. Small capacity metal bins of 5 to 6 tonnes capacity have

been set up in 20 Gram Sevak Training Centres in Uttar Pradesh. The names of such centres are given in Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE I

List of Manufacturers of Metal Bins

1. M/s. Flowmore Industries, or Farmaids Corporation, K-40, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-1.

2. M/s. Crop. Protections Corp., "Niranjan", 6th Floor, 99, Marine Drive, Opp. Marine Lines Station, P. B. No. 10042, Bombay-1 B. R.

3. M/s. B. G. Shirke & Co., 1205, R.B. Apte Road, Poona-4.

4. M/s. R. R. Engineering Co., P. O. Clutterbuckganj, Bareilly.

5. M/s. Treveni Structural Ltd., Naini, Allahabad.

6. M/s. Binny's Engineering Works Ltd., P. B. No. 1111, Meenambakkam, Madras-61.

7. M/s. Qualitex Machinery Pvt. Ltd. 11/5-B, 1 Pusa Road, New Delhi-5.

8. M/s. Agro Engineering Products, 38, South Extension, New Delhi.

9. M/s. Howrah Engineering Pvt. Ltd., 153/154, Madhu Sudan Pal Chaudhry Road, Calcutta.

10. M/s. Ghaziabad Engineering Co. 42, Janpath, New Delhi-1.

11. M/s. Hindustan Sheet and Metal Co. (P) Ltd., 9, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.

12. M/s. Khandelwal Udyog Ltd., 19, Curzon Road, New Delhi-1.

13. M/s. Voltas Limited, 10-A, Curzon Road, New Delhi-1.

14. M/s. Port Engineering Works Ltd., C/o. M/s. Andrews Yule and Co. Ltd., 9, Clive Row, P. B. No. 150, Calcutta-1.

15. M/s. Central India Machinery Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bharatpur (Rajasthan).

16. M/s. Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ltd. E-14, Defence Colony, New Delhi-3.

Or

16. Bank Street, P. B. No. 816 Bombay-1. B. R.

17. M/s. Agarwal Fabrications, 3, Wilson Garden, Poona-1.