

*13. Deshabhimani, Mal./D, Cochin . . . . .	49,762
14. Madhyamam, Mal./D, Calicut . . . . .	34,458

**WEEKLIES**

1. Week, The English/W, Kottayam . . . . .	66,633
*2. Mangalam, Malayalam/W, Kottayam . . . . .	12,11,135
3. Chempakam, Mal./W, Kottayam . . . . .	41,566
4. Chintha, Mal./W, Cochin . . . . .	32,150
5. Chitrabhumi, Mal/W, Trivandrum . . . . .	34,179
6. Kala Kaumudi, Mal./W, Trivandrum . . . . .	59,466
7. Kanmani, Mal./W, Kottayam . . . . .	65,959
8. Manorajyam, Mal./W, Kottayam . . . . .	76,148
9. Malayala Manorama, Mal/W, Kottayam . . . . .	11,86,340
10. Mathrubhumi, Mal./W, Trivandrum . . . . .	80,606
11. Sakhi, Mal./W, Kottayam . . . . .	48,562

**FORTNIGHTLIES**

1. Balarama, Mal./F, Kottayam . . . . .	1,99,875
2. Balarama Amarchitrakatha, Mal./F, Kottayam . . . . .	52,868
3. Manorama Comics, Mal./F, Kottayam . . . . .	31,541

**MONTHLIES**

1. Grihalekshmi, Mal./M, Trivandrum . . . . .	92,803
2. Kuttikalude Deepika, Mal./M, Kottayam . . . . .	50,125
3. Manasastram, Mal./M, Trivandrum . . . . .	32,041

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**Special Status for Electronics Industry**

3687. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics has sought special status for the electronics industry to meet its foreign exchange requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Electronics has proposed the following measures:

(i) The electronics industry be granted additional electronics REP licences with the flexibi-

lity of importing Appendix 2B items (Import-Export Policy, 1990-93) of 10% of the f.o.b. value of exports.

(ii) The distinction between Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) and non-PMP units in the matter of access to Open General Licence (OGL) be removed for the electronics sector.

(c) The proposal made by the Department of Electronics is under consideration of the Government.

**Take over of Sick Unit**

3688. SHRI C. SRINIVASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of representations for taking over the