

The decline of accident rate would show that adequate steps to prevent loss of planes and lives are taken. Flight safety programme has been in existence and will continue to be implemented effectively.

I.P.S. Officers involved in Torturing Political Prisoners

6049. SHRI K.A. RAJAN :
SHRI KACHRULAL HEMRAJ JAIN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of officers belonging to the I.P.S. were involved in torturing Naxalite and other political prisoners;

(b) whether in this connection the Government has asked the States to furnish the names of all such officers to the Centre together with the allegation against them in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) :

(a) A few instances have come to the notice of Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of T.V. Centre at Ahmedabad.

6050. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not setting up a full-fledged TV Centre at Ahmedabad so far, even while such centres have been and are being set up in several other cities and towns lesser in population, importance than Ahmedabad ;

(b) whether he has received any written memoranda and/or representations from the State Government of Gujarat and/or other public bodies and private individuals including the Hon'ble Members of Parliament in the matter of either setting up a TV station at Ahmedabad or arranging a relay station which could pick up TV programmes from Bombay's TV Centre; and

(c) if so, Government's response thereto

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L.K.ADVANI) : (a) A full-fledged TV Centre at Ahmedabad could not be set up so far owing to severe constraints on resources. However, the television transmitter at Pij near Nadiad in Gujarat State, set up earlier as part of SITE programme, has been allowed to continue even after the end of the programme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) While formulating proposals to set up additional TV Centres in the next Five-Year Plan, the claims of Ahmedabad will be borne in mind.

Licences for Manufacture of Electronics Items

6051. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any licences for manufacture of electronics items were granted by the Department of Electronics to one or more individuals or parties during the years 1968- to 1976;

(b) if so, full facts thereof;

(c) whether some of the said licences were granted to one Shri S. R. Jiwarjka, and if so, how many and by whom and whether the said Shri Jiwarjka was a relation of the then Joint Secretary in the Department of Electronics who was the licensing authority during the above period and

(d) whether the above mentioned licences were utilised fully or partially, and with what results ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) to (d) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

रक्षा विभाग नकद खातों और भण्डार विभाग के गोलमाल

6052. श्री रीतलाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :