

(c) whether with the help of production of public sector now spread over wide spheres of economy, industrialists (private sector) spread their empires, earning huge profits; and

(d) if so, action taken/proposed to stop the loot of public sector by private sector?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) No, Sir, so far as the Industries are concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The policy followed by Government is directed towards achieving a balanced industrial growth through a mixed economy. If there are any specific instances of industrialists in the private sector looting the public sector, they may be brought to the notice of Government so that they could be investigated and remedial action taken.

#### Revision of Coal Prices

554. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of Government for effecting revision of coal prices;

(b) if so, facts thereof; and

(c) decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). An Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted on 8th January, 1975 to examine the question of coal prices. Pending completion of detailed studies, the Committee submitted an interim report in March, 1975 recommending the new price structure for 1975-76. With some modification to the recommendation contained in the interim report of the Committee, the pit-head

prices of coal/coke were revised w.e.f. 1-7-75 which are still in force.

The Committee has since submitted its final report on the revision of coal prices for 1977-78 and 1978-79, which is under consideration of the Government.

मध्य प्रदेश के मन्दासौर जिले में रेडियो स्टेशन

556. डा० लक्ष्मी नारायण पाण्डेय: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के मन्दासौर जिले में, जोकि राजस्थान की सीमा पर है और जो इन्दौर से लगभग 250 कि० मी० है, एक रेडियो स्टेशन स्थापित करने की मांग की गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शर्मा): (क) जी नहीं। मन्दासौर जिला पहले ही आवाशवाणी के इन्दौर केन्द्र के प्राथमिक सेवा क्षेत्र में आता है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

#### Reconstitution of Film Censor Board

557. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the reconstitution of the Film Censor Board;

(b) whether there are complaints of irregularities and favouritism against the existing Board; and

(c) the basis or criteria adopted in the constitution of the Film Censor Board?