

इसके अतिरिक्त, जिन कार्यालयों में 80 प्रतिशत कर्मचारी हिन्दी का कार्यसाधक ज्ञान रखते हैं, उन्हें राजभाषा (सरकारी प्रयोजनों के लिए प्रयोग) नियम, 1976 के नियम 10(4) के अधीन अधिसूचित किया जाना चाहिए और इन कार्यालयों में से कुछ को नियम 8(4) के अधीन उल्लिखित किया जाए, जहां हिन्दी में दक्षता रखने वाले कर्मचारी हैं, वहां उनसे केवल हिन्दी में टिप्पणी, मसौदा इत्यादि तैयार करने के लिए कहा जाएगा।

Existence of Press Censorship and Non-Coverage of visit of the Former Prime Minister to J and K

2905. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Opposition has accused that the press censorship is still in existence and the fact is evident that coverage of the former Prime Minister's visit to J and K was not allowed to be published and only some references in some papers had come;

(b) if so, whether it has also come to the notice that these papers are being asked not to give much publicity to the Opposition; and

(c) whether for the last three months only once or twice the Opposition has been invited to broadcast through the radio and television?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). Censorship was lifted on 18th January 1977 with the announcement of General Elections to the Lok Sabha. The Press is now entirely free and Government has no say over what it publishes. Hence the question of giving any instructions to the Press for not giving publicity to the Opposition does not arise.

(c) Apart from party political broadcasts during the elections, AIR and Doordarshan do not invite persons to broadcast on the basis of their party affiliations but on the basis of their suitability for particular programmes. A large number of persons representing the opposition parties have participated in AIR and Doordarshan programmes in the last three months.

"Garibi Hatao" Scheme

2906. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed any new scheme for 'Garibi Hatao' to be completed in certain period; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). Government have decided to revise the development strategy and to restructure investment priorities to attack the related problems of poverty and unemployment and underemployment. The relevant policies and programmes designed to achieve the objective of removal of unemployment and substantial underemployment within a definite time frame will be outlined in the Plan for 1978-83.

All India Linguistic Conference held at Calcutta

2907. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister had sent a message to All India Linguistic Conference held at Calcutta on October 1, 1977;

(b) whether the resolution adopted in the Conference expressed anxiety and apprehension of the non-Hindi speaking people regarding over-emphasis about the present policy of