

Statement

Statement showing production etc. of coir and coir products in major coconut growing States during 1976-77

Production	Lakh tonnes
<i>Statewise</i>	
Kerala .	1.41
Tamil Nadu	0.135
Karnataka	0.055
	<hr/> 1.60
<i>Itemwise</i>	
	tonnes
(i) Coir Fibre]	5,000
(ii) Coir yarn	9,000
(iii) Coir products .	29,000
(iv) Coir ropes	17,000
(v) Curled coir .	2,500
(vi) Rubberised coir	1,000
	<hr/> 1,41,500

Exports Export during 1976-77 was of the order of 44,357 tonnes valued at Rs. 227.76 millions. Of this, Kerala shared ninetyfive (95 per cent). Export from Karnataka was in small quantities of curled coir which amounts to 525 tonnes.

Internal consumption of coir products:

Itemwise	Tonnes
Coir fibre .	4,866
Coir Yarn .	68,433
Coir products	12,398
Coir rope	16,815
Curled Coir	1,632
Rubberised coir	1,000
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Strength of Training Reserve of CISF

2938. **SHRI NIHAR LASKAR:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the strength rank-wise of the training reserve of the Central Industrial Security Force in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL):

Comandant	—	1
Asstt. Comdts.	—	/
Sub-Inspt.	—	9
Asstt. Sub. Insp.	—	12
Head Security Guards	—	1
Security Guards	—	14
Followers	—	10

T.V. station at Ahmedabad

2939. **PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat have made a strong representation to the Central Government for setting up a full-fledged Television station in Gujarat at Ahmedabad and also for establishing an additional and strengthened radio-transmission in South Gujarat at Surat;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat have offered to make available free land and other facilities to the Centre for these purposes; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay and for not doing anything further in these matters?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) In a recent communication the Government of

Gujarat has urged that a 10 KW TV transmitter with studio facilities be set up at Gandhinagar. There is no request from that Government in the recent past for setting up a radio station at Surat.

(b) to (d). As far as Television is concerned, the State Government has offered land for the transmitter and studio at Gandhinagar free of cost. The request of the State Government has been noted but its implementation will depend upon availability of resources and allocation of priorities by the Planning Commission.

As regards radio station at Surat, no offer of free land has been received from the State Government. Surat, incidentally, is within the service area of the high power medium wave transmitter at Ahmedabad. However, provision for setting up a full-fledged radio station at Surat was included in the Fourth Plan but it was not approved by the Planning Commission. At present, there is no proposal for setting up a radio station there.

Pension to participants of Moplah Rebellion

2940. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Government has requested the Government for treating Moplah Rebellion of 1921 as part of the freedom movement for the purpose of granting Central pension; and

(b) if so, what is Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government have decided that the Moplah Rebellion of 1921 should not be treated as part of the national freedom movement.

सूचना मंत्री की स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के साथ उनकी समस्याओं के बारे में बातचीत

2941. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों की समस्याओं के बारे में विभिन्न श्रेणियों के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के साथ पृथक बातचीत की थी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सभी श्रेणियों के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों ने उनके समक्ष अपनी अपनी समस्यायें प्रस्तुत की थीं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनकी क्या समस्यायें थीं और उनके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों के संवर्ग ने एक जापन के रूप में मन्त्रालय के समक्ष कुछ मांगें पेश की हैं; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उन पर कब तक कार्यवाही की जाएगी ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) और (ख) : जी, हां ।

(ग) से (ङ) स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों ने सेवा सम्बन्धी मामलों पर बातचीत की थी जिनके लिए वे समय-समय पर जापन प्रस्तुत करते रहे हैं । उनकी मांगों की जांच की जा रही है ।