

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir A portion of Punkha Road approximately 1300 metres is in a bad state of repairs

(b) This part of the road does not remain submerged in water during the rains. However, there is no lighting arrangement on this portion of the road

(c) and (d) The stretch of road approximately 1300 metres which begins from the railway crossing to the place where it joins the Station Road falls within the Delhi Cantt This was originally built by the civil authorities This portion has now been reclassified as Military Road w e f 13-3-1978 Prior to this essential repairs costing Rs 54,645 were carried out by Headquarters Delhi Area in 1974-75, although it was not under the control of Defence at that time Headquarters Delhi Area have now sanctioned a project for improving, widening and provision of street lights, road drainage on this road at an estimated cost of Rs 4 83 lakhs. The road will also be widened from its existing width of 4 876 metres to 7 315 metres.

Ownership of newspapers

9632 SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up a new panel to study the question of ownership of newspapers by big Houses, and

(b) if so, the proposed terms of reference of this panel?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir It has been decided to set up the Second Press Commission which is expected to examine inter-alia the ownership pattern and financial structure of organs of the Press

(b) The terms of reference are being finalised.

Tenders regarding purchase of deep striking planes

9833 SHRI K LAKKAPPA Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) the number of proposals received by Government and/or under consideration of Government for purchase of deep strike penetrative planes from abroad,

(b) whether any global tender was invited for the purpose,

(c) if so, the details thereof and, alongwith the number and names of the countries which responded to such global tender, and if not, why not,

(d) whether it is a fact that Government are only processing various offers from British firms; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Three proposals namely those from the manufacturers of the French Mirage F1, the Britisher Jaguar and the Swedish Viggen are under consideration in this regard.

(b) and (c) We do not invite global tenders in the case of such sensitive defence equipment. On the basis of information gathered by our Air Force experts, published material and similar other sources of information, the above mentioned three aircrafts are under consideration

(d) No, Sir

(e) Does not arise

Recruitment Rules in JCB Press

9834 SHRI H S MAHALE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Un-

starred Question 7321 on 19-4-78 regarding promotion of employees of JCB Press and state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recruitment rules of all the categories of JCB Photolitho Press on the pattern or Government of India Presses as per reply given to USQ 3813 dated 13-7-77; and

(b) if not, the reasons for not treating the reading staff of both the press of JCB as one unit for the purpose of their recruitment promotions, transfers, etc?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Recruitment Rules for the staff of JCB Photo Litho Press have been framed on the pattern of the Rules in the Government of India Press with minor changes to suit the requirements of the JCB.

(b) This may be considered when the Letter Print Section of the JCB starts functioning under its own control. At present, the Letter Press is a part of the Government of India Press but officers and some staff of the Letter Press are borne on the strength of JCB.

मयुरा-बृन्दावन आकाशवाणी केन्द्र की इमारत का निर्माण

9835. श्री महीलाल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मयुरा-बृन्दावन आकाशवाणी केन्द्र की इमारत और स्टूडियो तक के निर्माण तथा उसके ट्रांसमीटर की शक्ति बढ़ाने के मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इसकी वर्तमान इमारत अच्छी स्थिति नहीं है तथा इसके कमरे गरम हो जाते हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आशवाणी) : (क) मयुरा में स्थायी स्टूडियो बनाने का काम हाथ में लेने के लिए वार्षिक योजना 1976-79 में प्रावधान किया गया है। अत्र व्यय की मंजूरी का प्रस्ताव विचारार्थ है। इस केन्द्र के ट्रांसमाटर का शक्ति बढ़ा की इस समय कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) मयुरा में आकाशवाणी का डाका इस समय एक युगले भवन में स्थित है। स्टूडियो में वातावरण सम्बन्धी सुविधाएँ भी मायिन है। यद्यपि ग्यायी स्टूडियो के बनाने की योजना के कारण भवन में मुख्य आश्रितन करन का कार्ट प्रस्ताव नहीं है, ता भी नमान्य अनुपलव आधिक रूप से किया जाता है।

Rs. 30 lakhs Subsidy to M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd.

9836 SHRI D AMAT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have given a subsidy of Rs. 30 lakhs to M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd. for setting up industrial units in different backward areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and what are the areas of Orissa State which will be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited have been granted a subsidy of Rs. 15 lakhs for setting up an industrial unit, with a capital of Rs. 1 crores and 32 lakhs, for manufacture of synthetic detergents at Bari Brahmans in the district of Jammu in the State of Jammu & Kashmir. There is no industry in Orissa State being set up by Hindustan Lever Limited.