

Observance of Punctuality of Government Employees

3980. SHRI VINAYAK PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the officers and staff are not observing punctuality both in the morning and after lunch hour after the lifting of emergency; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) and (b). The instructions relating to punctuality and strict observance of lunch hour which have been reiterated from time to time continue to be in force even after the lifting of emergency. All administrative authorities are expected to ensure that these instructions are observed by the officer and staff. The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms have received no complaint in regard to the violation of these instructions. However a strict adherence to the punctuality circular dated 23-4-1968 will be insisted.

Advertisements issued to Sanchetna Magazine

3981. SHRI EDUARDO PALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether during Emergency 'Sanchetna' a Hindi Magazine was given advertisements at a special rate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). The publication was getting Rs. 325 per page (Rs. 250 plus 30 per cent surcharge) before the emergency. According to the rate-structure introduced during the emergency with effect from

1-2-1977, the publication was entitled to Rs. 110.25 per page at the rate of Rs. 3.15 per single col. cm., but was allowed Rs. 330 per page by giving a special weightage of Rs. 6 per single col. cm.

Causes of Sickness of Textile Mills

3982. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have ever inquired into the causes of sickness of textile mills in the country;

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of Government that various textile mills became sick due to the management failures; and

(c) the details of inquiry conducted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). No scientific full scale inquiry has been conducted into the causes of sickness of textile mills in the country. However, management failure can be one of the important causes of sickness or closure of textile mills.

(c) Does not arise.

भारत कोरिंग कोल और ईस्टर्न कोल फील्ड लिमिटेड द्वारा कोयले का उत्पादन

3983. श्री चन्द्रशेखर सिंह : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1974-75, 1975-76 और 1976-77 में भारत कोरिंग कोल और ईस्टर्न कोल, फील्ड इंडिया लिमिटेड ने कोयले का कितना उत्पादन किया और उसकी उत्पादन लागत क्या है और गत तीन वर्षों में कितना लाभ प्रयथा हासिल हुई ;

(ख) यदि हासिल हुई है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और