

(c) and (d). Three complaints have been received by the Delhi Police from Members of Parliament in this regard. One complaint relating to case FIR No. 351 dated 21-9-77 under section 363 IPC Police Station Mandir Marg about missing of one Ajit Kumar Dixit was received on 29-11-1977. The letter of the M.P. was acknowledged by the police vide their letter No. 33059/C&T-AC-V dated 13-12-77. In the above case wireless message giving details of the boy was sent to all Superintendents of Police in India. Hue and cry notices were circulated to all the police stations/police posts in Delhi and details were published in the Delhi Police Bulletin. Medical Superintendents of all hospitals in Delhi were also contacted. Police parties also visited Ghaziabad and Bombay. Despite best efforts there has been no clue of the missing boy yet.

Supply of power to Coal Mines

4210. SHRI YAGYA DATT SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether power cuts and labour trouble are at the root of the coal shortages in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for regular supply of power to the coal mines and to settle labour disputes to boost production of coal in the country; and

(c) the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Power cuts and labour troubles are some of the reasons for the shortfall in the production of coal in the country.

(b) and (c). Continuous coordination is being maintained with the power stations authorities with a view to getting adequate supply of power for the coal mines. Steps have also been taken for the transfer of

surplus power from Orissa to Bihar to improve the availability of power to the collieries. Constant dialogue is maintained with the Union leaders to settle the workers' grievances. As a result of the steps taken the production of coal has started improving from July, 1978.

सिनेमा टिकटों में कालाबाजार

4211. श्री कचरलाल हेमराज जैन : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली के सिनेमाघरों में सिनेमा टिकटों में कालाबाजार की ओर दिनाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा कर रही है और सिनेमा टिकटों में कालाबाजार को रोकने में सरकार के विफल होने के क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शास्त्री) : (क) और (ख). फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन और उन के टिकटों की विक्री राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों के अधिकार क्षेत्र में आते हैं। दिल्ली प्रशासन से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और उस को सदन की मेज पर रख दिया जाएगा।

Full-Fledged T.V. Station at Ahmedabad

4212. PROF. P. S. MAVALANKAR:

SHRI HITENDRA DESAI:

SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Ahmedabad is one of the first ten major cities of the country where a full-fledged Television Station is not yet set up by Government even though such TV stations have already been sanctioned and started by Government in several smaller cities in India;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the acute feelings and demand by the people of Gujarat for the setting up of a TV station in Ahmedabad;

(d) if so, when and how are Government proposing to respond to the said demand; and

(e) if not, why note?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). A full-fledged TV Centre could not be set up at Ahmedabad so far owing to severe constraints on resources. However the Television Transmitter at Pij near Nadiad in Gujarat State, set up earlier as part of SITE programme, has been continued even after the end of SITE programme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A proposal for setting up a full-fledged TV Centre at Ahmedabad has been included in Doordarshan's draft Rolling Plan (1978-83)

(e) Does not arise.

Manufacturers of Explosives

4213. PROF. R. K. AMIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand and supply position at present of explosives and who are the manufacturers of the same; and

(b) what steps are being taken to encourage manufacture by parties to whom industrial licences have been issued and thereby attain self-sufficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) The demand for all types of industrial explosives during the year 1978-79 is

estimated to be about 80,000 tonnes. The indigenous production is estimated to be of the order of 55,000 tonnes during the year 1978-79. At present there are 3 manufacturing units viz. (i) M/s. Indian Explosives Ltd., Gomia (Bihar); (ii) M/s. IDL Chemicals Ltd., Rourkela and Hyderabad; and (iii) M/s. Indo-Burma Petroleum Co., Korba.

(b) Reviews have been taken to advance the commissioning schedule of the Coal India/Ordnance Factories' project at Bhandara and M/s. Chowgule's project in Karnataka. The Indo-Burma Petroleum Co. who had commissioned their plant only a few months ago, have been encouraged now to produce at the rate of 500 tonnes per month, so that there could be an additional availability of 2500 tonnes in 1978-79. The Rajasthan State Industrial and Mineral Corporation Ltd., Dholpur, have recently concluded a technical collaboration agreement with IDL Chemicals and are expected to be in production by 1981. The projects of M/s. Narendra Explosives at Dehra Dun and of M/s. Haichem Ltd., in Hyderabad are also expected to be in production by 1980. The implementation of all these projects is constantly under review.

कागज, टायर, रेयन सीमेंट और स्वचालित वाहनों की कीमत में वृद्धि

4214. श्री राम बिलास पासवान : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत 16 महीनों के दौरान कागज, टायर, रेयन, सीमेंट और स्वचालित वाहनों की कीमत में वृद्धि हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी और क्यों ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती आशा मयती) : (क) और (ख) . अप्रैल, 1977 व जुलाई, 1978 महीने में कागज, टायर, रेयन वॉर्न, सीमेंट तथा कारों के धोक मूल्यों के सूचकांकों तथा इस सूचकांक में हुए प्रतिशत परिवर्तन को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है। जानकारी मिली है कि मूल्यों में ये परिवर्तन झूक सहित मांग स्विचिंग तथा सागत दबावे में हुए परिवर्तनों की वजह से हुए हैं।