छोटे समाचार-पत्रों को वित्तीय सहायता देने संबंधी प्रस्ताव

10878. श्री एस० एस० सोमानी :
श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या छोटे समाचार-पत्रों को कार्यकारी सूची के रूप में, विशेष रूप से भारतीय भाषाओं के समाचार पत्रों का प्रेसों की स्थापना के लिए, वित्तीय सहायता देने संबंधी एक प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है,

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यवार कितने और किन-किन समाचार-पत्रों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है और निपटान हेतु राज्यवार कितने आवेदन-पत्र अभी तक अनिर्णीत पड़े हुए हैं और उन समाचार-पत्रों के नाम क्या है जिनके आवेदन-पत्र अनिर्णीत पड़े हुए हैं, और

(ग) इन आवेदन पत्रों को कब तक निपटा दिया जायेगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) . जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Clearance of applications for regularisation and expansion of bulk drug production

10879. SHRI S. S. SOMANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) number of applications for regularisation and expansion of bulk drug production cleared by Government since the announcement of New Drug Policy on March 29, 1978;

(b) names of bulk drugs and the proposed value of investment in each bulk drug as cleared by Government during the financial year 1978-79, and

(c) what is the total value of investment required to be made in the production of bulk drugs during the plan period 1978-79 to 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) (i) Data needed for among other things, regularisation of production of drug items has been called for from all the concerned drug manufacturing companies.

(ii) Five (5) applications received from drug companies for effecting Substantial Expansion in the manufacture of bulk drugs, which are in their existing range of production, have been cleared by the Government since the announcement of New Drug Policy.

(b) The requisite details of proposals mentioned in a (ii) above are indicated in the Statement annexed.

(c) The Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals has estimated that an additional investment of Rs. 370 crores will be required by the end of 1982-83 for the manufacture of bulk drugs in the country.