

(b) the amount allocated for indigenous design development of aircraft for the next ten years, and

(c) whether the development of indigenous design of aircraft would receive a set-back due to Jaguar deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF SHER SINGH)

(a) Government have accorded the highest priority for indigenous design and development of aircraft and its systems Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) have successfully developed and produced various combat, trainer and agricultural aircraft. The Design Wing of HAL is engaged in developing suitable designs for future aircraft. The Gas Turbine Research Establishment is developing aero engines for our future requirements. However both with a view to meeting the immediate requirements of the Services as also to keep abreast of the latest state of art in the sophisticated field of aircraft manufacture, it is necessary to have a judicious mix of indigenous design and foreign know-how.

(b) Adequate funds are being allocated for indigenous design capability. It is not in public interest to disclose further details.

(c) No Sir

Pay Scales of certain Employees in Photo Divisions

7284 SHRI PIUS TIRKEY Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay scales of Printers, Finishers and Dry Mounting Assistants are equal in the Photo Division of the Ministry,

(b) whether it is also a fact that Promotion in that Division is given by Printers to Finisher or Dry Mount-

ing Assistant while the pay scales are equal;

(c) whether Government are considering this position of the Photo Division, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L K ADVANI) (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) to (d) Recruitment Rules for the post of Dry Mounting Assistant provide that vacancies be filled up by promotion to the extent of 66 2/3 per cent from amongst Bromide Printers and Finishers and 33 1/3 per cent by direct recruitment. Action is being taken to correct this anomalous position in the Rules.

मध्य प्रदेश में आदिवासियों के लिये आकाशवाणी के कार्यक्रम

7285. श्री इलपत सिंह परस्ते - क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में बहा के आदिवासियों के मनोरंजन हेतु, यह देखते हुए कि रेडियो ही एक मात्र प्रचार तथा प्रसार माध्यम है, उन्हीं की भाषाओं में आकाशवाणी का कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करने के लिए कोई कदम उठाये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यय क्या है और उनके प्रचार के सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठाये गये ?

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

मध्य प्रदेश में अम्बिकापुर और जाइलपुर द्वारा प्रसारित ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए कार्यक्रम क्रमशः सरगुजा और हालबी में तैयार किये जाते हैं । इसके अलावा, अम्बिका-