

(b) If so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Korba Fertiliser Plant

7293. SHRI GANANATH PRADEAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent so far for the construction of the Korba Fertilizer Plant;

(b) whether it is a fact that the construction work of that project has been suspended; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) An amount of Rs. 21.60 crores has been spent up to 31-3-79 on the Korba fertilizer project.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The implementation of the project was slowed down in middle on 1974 due to resources constraint. It was also decided that further implementation of the project as well as setting up of additional capacity, based on coal as feedstock, should be considered only after experience becomes available on the operation of the two coal based plants presently under commissioning at Talcher and Ramagundam.

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Setting up of Petro-Chemical Complex in Madhya Pradesh based on By-products of Mathura Refinery

7294. SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal submitted by Madhya Pradesh Government for setting up petrochemical complexes based on the by-products of Mathura Refinery is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, details therein; and

(c) his reaction thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir. Similar proposals have been sent by other States staking their claims for such a complex.

(b) The proposal is for setting up a fertilizer-cum-petrochemical complex in Madhya Pradesh based on Mathura Refinery products.

(c) No final decision in this regard has yet been taken.

Demand of West Bengal Government for change in working of Akashvani and Doordarshan

7295. SHRI C. R. MAHATA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that West Bengal Government has demanded a change in the planning and working of the Akashvani and Doordarshan so that they can reflect the political, social and cultural life of the state; and

(b) if so, what action so far has been taken in the matter by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). No specific request has been received from the

Government of West Bengal demanding change in the planning and working of Akashvani and Doordarshan. However, Government have seen a Report in the Patriot dated 16th March, 1979 that the State Information and Cultural Affairs Minister had made such a demand while moving grants for his department. According to this Press Report, the State Government was of the view that it should have its proper say in the planning and working of this media to ensure that the special problems and political, social and cultural life of a particular region or its ethos or distinctiveness are reflected through them.

AIR and TV stations always strive to project the special social and cultural features of the areas covered by them. The State Government's representatives are included in the Programme Advisory Committees of the Stations in whose meetings they have ample opportunity to make suggestions for improving the programmes. Even otherwise there is no bar to making suggestions for the improvement of programmes. Such suggestions will be given due consideration.

समाचार-पत्रों की दिये गये विज्ञापन

7296. श्री अशुभ सिंह - जयपुरिया

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1976-77, 1977-78 और 1978-79 में समाचार-पत्रों की कुल कितने विज्ञापन दिये गये ;

(ख) उनमें से हिन्दी समाचार-पत्रों को कितने विज्ञापन दिए गये ; और

(ग) ऐसे विज्ञापनों की संख्या किसकी थी जिनके पाठ इन हिन्दी समाचार-पत्रों की अंग्रेजी में भेजे गये थे और ऐसा करने के कारण क्या हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शहाबादी) : (क) से (ग). एक विवरण संलग्न है।

हिन्दी के समाचार-पत्रों को बराबर अधिक से अधिक विज्ञापन केवल हिन्दी में रिलीज करने के प्रयास किए जाते हैं, किन्तु समयाभाव और उपलब्ध स्टाफ के कारण सामान्यतः केवल (1) सजावटी विज्ञापनों (2) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के बर्बाद विज्ञापनों के ही हिन्दी रूपान्तर तैयार करना सम्भव होता है।

विवरण

वर्ष	समाचार-पत्रों की रिलीज किए गये विज्ञापनों की कुल संख्या	हिन्दी समाचार-पत्रों उन विज्ञापनों की कुल को रिलीज किये गये विज्ञापनों की कुल संख्या	संख्या जिनके मूल-पाठ हिन्दी में समाचार-पत्रों को अंग्रेजी में भेजे गए थे।
1976-77	13488	10668	9385
1977-78	12083	9454	8234
1978-79	12084	9221	9047

(3) दिसम्बर, 1978 तक)