

visions of the Industrial Relations Bill, 1978, on its enactment. Similarly, in regard to workers' participation in management it would be appropriate to await the report of the Committee on Workers Participation in Management and Equity set up by the Ministry of Labour, and Government decisions thereon. The suggestions contained in the Report on Expansion of Steel Industry have been taken into account by the Working Group on Iron and Steel set up by the Planning Commission to formulate the Rolling Plan/Five Year Plan for the period, 1978—83.

**Introduction of "Rajdhanir Chiti" by A.I.R., Calcutta**

105. SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether A.I.R. Calcutta introduced 'Rajdhanir Chiti' every Saturday with the contribution of Delhi based correspondents;

(b) if so, the names of the correspondents whose contribution was sought for during the current year and read out, date-wise;

(c) the details of the amount paid to the Delhi based journalist date-wise during the last one year;

(d) whether, it is a fact that programme has become popular in A.I.R., Calcutta;

(e) if so, whether this programme will be introduced at other Radio Stations particularly Silchar and Agartala; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir. The weekly feature 'Rajdhanir Chiti' was introduced with effect from 7th May, 1977.

(b) Information about names of the Journalists who contributed "Rajdha-

nir Chiti" during the year 1979 is given in Statement-I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3267/79].

(c) The details of the amounts paid to the Journalist during 1978 for contribution of Rajdhanir Chiti Script are given in Statement-II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3267/79].

(d) There is no data available yet about the popularity or otherwise of the programme "Rajdhanir Chiti".

(e) and (f). There is no such proposal at present. However, data are being collected about the popularity of the programme. The question of introducing similar programmes from other stations could be considered in due course in the light of a review of the utility and popularity of the programme.

**C.I.S. Officers working on an ad-hoc basis**

106. SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of officers of the Central Information Service in various grades are holding posts on an ad-hoc basis and have so far not been regularised;

(b) if so, what is the number of such officers in each grade as on the 15th November, 1978, along with the reasons for their holding posts on ad-hoc basis;

(c) when was the last meeting of the DPC for each grade held and what was the number of officers regularised; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to minimise making of ad-hoc promotions in the service?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). A statement showing number of officers holding