

(b) According to the manufacturer initially the import content would be 60 per cent but could be scaled down to 20 per cent after three years.

(c) There is a large export potential provided the prices and quality become competitive with those prevailing in the international market.

Progress of Bhaskara

1011. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's second satellite, Bhaskara, is making successful attempts in studying Luni river flood in Rajasthan and transmitting the other data;

(b) if so, whether the satellite is also studying other atmospheric contents and if so, the details thereof together with re-oriented capacity of satellite;

(c) whether the indigenous material used in the satellite have proved to be same level as the imported ones; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to launch another satellite in the near future if so, when and the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir The Satellite Microwave Radiometer (SAMIR) on board the Satellite made observations over the Luni river basin during the time it was flooded.

(b) The SAMIR data has also been used to estimate the water vapour content in the atmosphere over ocean areas. The satellite has been re-oriented with its spin axis in the orbital plane as compared to an earlier orientation where the spin axis was perpendicular to the orbital plane. This will help the satellite in now covering the whole of India with the SAMIR payload, once every 10 days as compared to an earlier coverage of once every 9 days.

(c) The indigenously developed white thermal paint and solar cells used in the importance secondary experiments of the satellite performed satisfactorily. Other indigenous materials used in the fabrication of satellite have also performed satisfactorily.

(d) The refurbished prototype of Bhaskara Satellite is likely to be launched in the first half of 1981.

रंगीन टेलीविजन सेटों का निर्माण

1012. श्री चन्द्रपाल शैलानी :
डा० सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी :
श्री डी०पी० जवेजा :
श्री के० लक्ष्मी :
श्री सुभाष चन्द्र बोस अल्लूरी :
श्री हृष्ण प्रताप सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार निकट भविष्य में रंगीन टेलीविजन सेटों का निर्माण करने का है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में कितना समय लगने की संभावना है ;

(ग) इस पर अनुमानतया कितना अतिरिक्त व्यय होने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) क्या देश की वर्तमान खराब आर्थिक दशा को देखते हुए इस बात की जांच की गई है कि उपरोक्त अतिरिक्त व्यय उचित है ?

प्रधान मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) रंगीन दूरदर्शन लागू करने के सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने कोई निर्णय नहीं किया है।

(ख) से (घ) . यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Withdrawal of Cases from Courts

1013. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently ordered the prosecuting agencies to withdraw certain cases from the courts; and

(b) if so, the details of the cases, and the courts' reaction to the plea for withdrawal of these cases?