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**Role of Joint Sector under Fifth Plan**

591. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state what precise strategy has been evolved and programme laid down for assigning an effective role to 'Joint Sector' under the Fifth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): The role assigned to the Joint Sector has been explained in paras 10 and 11 of the Press Note dated the 2nd February, 1973 regarding Government decisions on Industrial Policy, copies of which were laid on the Table of the House as enclosure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 281 answered on 21st February 1973.

**Broadcasting Station at Sholapur, Maharashtra**

592. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposal to set up a broadcasting station at Sholapur in Maharashtra has been finalised;

(b) if so, what is the present stage of its progress; and

(c) when it will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) to (c). The establishment of a radio station at Sholapur has been included in our draft Fifth Plan proposals for Broadcasting which are under consideration of Planning Commission now. Advance action on survey of sites etc., has been initiated.

**Industrial Production**

593. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the general outlook for industrial production in the current year and the performance so far achieved; and

(b) the items in which production has improved/maintained and those which have suffered a set-back with figures of variation in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-5186/73.]

**Number of Regional Language in which the programme (Today in Parliament) is broadcast**

594. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Radio Stations and the number of the Regional Languages in which the programme entitled 'Today in Parliament' or 'Sansad Samiksha' is broadcast or relayed, when the Parliament is in session; and

(b) the reasons for which the programme is not relayed in all the Regional Languages from the various Radio Stations of the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) 'Today in Parliament' and 'Sansad Sameeksha' are broadcast in English and Hindi respectively from Delhi Station of All India Radio and are relayed by 34 other Stations. The programme is not broadcast in any regional language.