

PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no industry in Ajamgarh district of Eastern Uttar Pradesh :

(b) if so, the details of industries proposed to be set-up in the said district during the next three years; and

(c) if no such proposal is under consideration, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) Ajamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh does not figure in the list of No-industry Districts as per the District Industries Centres Action Plan, 1979-80.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Closure of Tati Silwey (Ranchi)

3166. **SHRI RAMTAHAL CHOU DHARY** : Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the electric equipment factory, Tati Silwey (Ranchi) is on the verge of closure in Bihar :

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to revive the above factory and to save the thousands of workers from being rendered jobless ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Broadcast and Telecast Policy

3167. **SHRI P. C. THOMAS** : Will

the **Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to release a broadcast and telecast policy ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Policy guidelines approved by the government, from time to time, for the electronic media are in operation.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above, question does not arise.

[Translation]

Time to Sanskrit Language Programmes

3168. **SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI** : Will the **Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state :

(a) the time being allocated to the Sanskrit language programmes on All India Radio and Doordarshan :

(b) whether the time allocated for Sanskrit programmes on All India Radio and Doordarshan has now been curtailed ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the time being allocated for such programmes daily on All India Radio and Doordarshan during last six months ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) All India Radio stations devote 196 hours (approximately) during a six-month

period for programmes in Sanskrit language.

Doordarshan telecasts a weekly programme in Sanskrit for 15 minutes in its morning transmission on the National Hook-up every Friday. In addition, Doordarshan Kendras originate programmes in Sanskrit language in local transmission depending on their programme requirements.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) There are no daily Sanskrit programmes on All India Radio/Doordarshan, except for the two daily Sanskrit news bulletins broadcast by All India Radio.

[English]

Eighth Five Year Plan

3169. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to curtail the plan period of the Eighth Five Year Plan; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal for a rolling plan : and

(c) the main thrust areas to be covered under the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHAR-

DWAJ) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The main thrust areas will be indicated in the Eighth Plan document.

Expansion of Fact

3170. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme to expand the FACT Engineering Works Unit at Palluruthy, Cochin : and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) There is no proposal for expansion of FACT Engineering Works Unit at Palluruthy, Cochin.

(b) Question does not arise.

Paper Pulp Industry at Dhubri, Assam

3171. SHRINURUL ISLAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are proposals for setting up of a paper pulp industrial unit at Dhubri district of Assam :

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Proposal received from any entrepreneur will be considered as per the Policy of Government.