

under section 45 of the ESI Act have been issued for default up to May, 1990.

(b) 2 prosecution cases have been filed under section 85 of the ESI Act.

(c) A criminal complaint has been filed with the Police authorities under section 406/409 IPC.

Reception of TV Programmes in Nasik

1810. SHRI HARIBHAUSHANKAR MAHALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that T.V. programmes are not received at night in Malegaon, Nasik;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to replace the existing tower with a powerful one so that T.V. programmes are received clearly in the affected areas; and

(d) the time by which the tower is likely to be replaced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). Reception of signals from the low power TV transmitter functioning at Malegaon in Nasik district of Maharashtra has been affected for some time past during night hours due to freak signals from a distant transmitter through abnormal mode of propagation. Replacement of this transmitter by a transmitter operating on a different channel is therefore envisaged subject to the availability of resources.

Publication of Weeklies, Periodicals and Daily Newspapers from Maharashtra

1811. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of weeklies, periodicals and daily newspapers being published in Maharashtra State, district-wise at present

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):

STATEMENT

As per Records Maintained in the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, the Number of Weeklies, Periodicals and Daily Newspapers Registered from Maharashtra District-wise, as on 31.12.1989 is as under :

S.No.	District	Dailies including tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Other periodicals
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmednagar	13	14	17
2.	Akola	7	41	17
3.	Amravati	11	34	23
4.	Aurangabad	14	36	20
5.	Beed	7	12	5
6.	Bhandara	8	35	2
7.	Bombay	50	211	1798
8.	Buldana	1	10	6
9.	Chandrapur	5	21	5

S.No.	District	Dailies including tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Other periodicals
1	2	3	4	5
10.	Dhule	6	25	10
11.	Jalgaon	7	36	16
12.	Jalna	4	7	2
13.	Kolhapur	12	17	36
14.	Latur	3	4	
15.	Nagpur	20	47	101
16.	Nanded	9	19	8
17.	Nasik	12	57	43
18.	Parbhani	6	9	3
19.	Pune	20	53	353

S.No.	District	Dailies including tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Other periodicals
1	2	3	4	5
20.	Raigarh	-	1	-
21.	Ratnagiri	4	16	5
22.	Sangli	10	22	14
23.	Satara	6	6	21
24.	Sindhudurg	1	2	-
25.	Sholapur	10	18	14
26.	Thane	6	21	42
27.	Usmanabad	1	11	1
28.	Wardha	3	29	13

S No.	District	Dailies including tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Other periodicals
1	2	3	4	5
29.	Ulhasnagar	-	1	18
30.	Yavatmal	9	28	11
Total :		265	£43	2604