

intent, is Government taking any steps to see that this unfortunate situation is rectified soon?

**SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD:** We are introducing the computerised information system. When that system comes into being we shall keep the suggestion of the hon. Member in mind as to how best it can be used.

**SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO:** What is the general time lag between the issue and the actual implementation of the letters of intent? Is any time limit fixed after which the letters of intent are cancelled? Are they thinking of reducing further the time-limit?

**SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD:** Normally speaking, the letter of intent is issued for six months in the first instance. But, generally, they are not able to take all the necessary steps within that time. So, further extension is generally given for another six months. But, in certain cases, due to certain other factors delay does take place. We are trying to see how best to avoid or reduce the delay. Normally, the time lag between the issue of licence and the industry coming into production is three to four years.

**SHRI JAGDISH BHATTACHARYA:** May I know whether the India Carbon Factory near Calcutta is going to be closed...

**MR. SPEAKER:** That is a specific question. I am not going to allow it in this general question. Once I allow it, there will be no end to it. He may give separate notice.

**SHRI JAGDISH BHATTACHARYA:** The Minister has got a memorandum from the workers of this factory.

**MR. SPEAKER:** It does not arise out of this. Kindly ask a separate question.

#### Site selection for Tezpur Radio Station

\*128. **SHRI KAMALA PRASAD:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a site for the proposed Radio Station at Tezpur has been finally selected; and

(b) if so, the name of the site?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL):** (a) The site of the Radio Station to cover the State of Arunachal has not yet been decided.

(b) Does not arise.

**SHRI KAMALA PRASAD:** Sir, my question is not answered. My contention is that the Government has already decided to install the radio station at Tezpur. I want to know by what time it will be ready.

**SHRI I. K. GUJRAL:** We have not yet decided about the setting up of the station at Tezpur. A site was selected. But that was solely for covering the Arunachal area. In the mean time, it was decided that Arunachal will have a new city as its capital. So, we would like to have the radio station located in the capital city of Arunachal. That is why there is some difficulty. All the same, I may inform my hon. friend that at Tezpur also we will try to set up a station.

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