

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) to (c). Government have not made and do not at present contemplate any special centralised arrangements for the dissemination of data relating to space research. Such scientific information relating to space research, exploration and technology as is not classified is published in scientific papers, journals and books, which are available to the departments of the Government of India and to individual scientists and scientific institutions who are interested in the subject.

A National Committee for Space Research has, however, recently been set up to advise the Government on matter relating to space science and to promote co-operation with international organisations interested in the peaceful uses of this new branch of science.

#### Song and Drama Division

{ Shri A. V. Raghavan:  
\*1481. { Shri Pottakkatt:  
      { Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have one sponsored troupe in each State under the Song and Drama Division;

(b) whether any contract has been concluded with any troupe in any State; and

(c) when the proposal will be fully implemented?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):**

(a). It is proposed to sponsor 12 drama troupes in different States during the Third Five Year Plan.

(b). Not yet, Sir.

(c). By the year 1965-66.

#### हिन्दी समाचार बुलेटिन का प्रसार

\*१४८२. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच कि आकाशवाणी के त्रिचूर, बंगलौर और अन्य हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों के केन्द्रों से रात को सवा आठ बजे प्रसारित होने वाला हिन्दी समाचारों का बुलेटिन-हाल ही में बन्द कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस समाचार बुलेटिन का प्रसारण किस किस तारीख से किस किस केन्द्र पर बन्द किया गया है ; और

(ग) इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बे० गोपाल रेड्डी) (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) . सवाल नहीं उठते ।

#### Ophthalmic Glass Factory

\*1483. { Shri Subooh Hansda:  
      { Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made towards the establishment of the Ophthalmic Glass Factory by the National Instruments Limited, Calcutta with Russian technical aid; and

(b) if so, the nature of progress made so far?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). The detailed project report has been received and it is under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

#### Training of Labour Welfare Officers in Social Work Course

\*1484. Shri K. N. Pandé: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state: