

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not taken up any such study.

(b) and (c) The policy of the Government of India is to assist State Government Undertakings to set up food processing industries either by themselves or in the joint/assisted sector. During 1990-91, assistance to the tune of Rs. 15.20 lakhs was provided by the State Government for upgradation of food processing training centres and community canning centres and for training and visit programmes. The Uttar Pradesh Pashudhan Vikas Nigam Ltd., was also provided assistance to the tune of Rs. 63 lakhs during 1990-91 for development of pork processing in the Aligarh Plant of the Nigam.

Selection of Correspondents for Functions

1130. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether correspondents of language newspapers are discriminated as compared to the correspondents of

English newspapers by the Press Information Bureau;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) if not, the criteria adopted for selecting correspondents for various programmes/functions; and

(d) the names of the language papers whose correspondents were invited during the last one and a half year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Press Information Bureau issues a general invitation to all accredited correspondents to cover functions, except when the seats allotted to journalists are limited.

(d) Press Information Bureau does not maintain a list of correspondents invited for functions, except in the case of those invited for recent Rashtrapati Bhawan functions. The list of correspondents invited for Rashtrapati Bhawan functions held recently and maintained by Press Information Bureau is given in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

List of language correspondents who were issued entry passes for the swearing-in-ceremony of the Prime Minister and other council of Ministers on 21-6-91 at Rashtrapati Bhavan

Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	
1.	Shri Manjeet Singh	Aaj
2.	Shri Kumar Anand	Jansatta
3.	Shri R.M. Dani	Tarun Bharat
4.	Shri R.K. Sharma	Swadesh
5.	Shri Asim Kumar Nath	Aajkaal
6.	Shri Suman Chattopadhyay	Anand Bazar Patrika
7.	Shri Jagannath Shastri	Dainik Bhaskar

Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name</i>	
8.	Shri Rajeev Pande	Univarta
9.	Shri R. Rajagopalan	Dinamani
10.	Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta	Tej
11.	Shri N. Ashokan	Mathrubhumi
12.	Shri M. Prabhakara Varma	Deshabhimani
13.	Shri N. Vijay Mohan	Malayala Manorama
14.	Shri V.P. Naik	Sakal
15.	Shri Ram Charan Joshi	Nai Duniya
16.	Shri Shailendra Kumar	Hindustan (Hindi)
17.	Shri Shams-Uz-Zaman	Akhbar-E-Mashrio
18.	Shri T.V. Kolte	Loksatta
19.	Shri Rajeev Ranjan Nag	Nav Bharat, Nagpur
20.	Shri Jayanta Chosal	Bartaman
21.	Shri S.M. Asif	In-Dinon
22.	Shri G.P. Pandey	Sunday Main(H)
23.	Shri Dilip Kumar	Sunder Observer (H)
24.	Shri Kishore C. Dwivedi	Prajatantra
25.	Shri Virendra Sanghi	PTI Bhasha
26.	Shri B.V. Nagaraju	Prajavani
27.	Shri K.C. Samal	Sambad
28.	Dr. D.P. Vaidik	PTI Bhasha
29.	Shri Pankaj Sharma	Nav Bharat Times
30.	Shri R.S. Srivastava	Dinamani
31.	Shri P. Yadagiri	Udayam

Non-Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	
1.	Shri Anil Kulkarni	Kesari
2.	Shri Sunil Gupta	Jagran

List of Language Correspondents who were issued entry passes for the Swearing-in-Ceremony of the New Ministers on 26-6-91 at Rashtrapati Bhavan

Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	
1.	Shri Jagannath Shastri	Dainik Bhaskar
2.	Shri Tanaji Kolte	Loksatta
3.	Shri R. Rajagopalan	Dinamani
4.	Shri U.R. Adiraju	Udayam

Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	
5.	Shri V.P. Naik	Sakal
6.	Shri D. Vijayamohanan Nair	Malayala Manorama
7.	Shri Vivek Saxena	Jansatta
8.	Shri Rajeev Ranjan Nag	Nav Bharat
9.	Shri S.M. Asif	IN-Dinon
10.	Shri R.K. Sharma	Swadesh
11.	Shri C.P. Pandey	Sunday Mail(H)
12.	Shri Pankaj Sharma	Navbharat Times
13.	Shri N. Ashokan	Mathrubhumi
14.	Shri Virendra Sanghi	PTI Bhasha
15.	Shri Asim Kumar Nath	Aajkaal
16.	Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta	Tej
17.	Shri K.L. Vyas	Janambhoomi
18.	Shri K.C. Dwivedi	Prajatantra
19.	Shri Satish Jugran	PTI Bhasha
20.	Shri R.M. Dani \	Tarun Bharat
21.	Shri K.V.S. Rama Sarma	Quami Awaz
22.	Shri Bandopadhyay	Anand Bazar Patrika

Non-Accredited

<i>Correspondents</i>		<i>Organisation</i>
<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	
1.	Shri Anil Kulkarni	Kesari
2.	Shri Radhakrishna Narvekar, Editor	Sakal
3.	Shri Uttam Kamble, News Editor	Sakal
4.	Shri Sunil Gupta	Jagran, Delhi

List of Language Correspondents who were Issued Entry Pass For Bharat Ratna Award Function at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 6-7-1991

1.	Shri Rajeev Ranjan Nag	Navbharat
2.	Shri V. P. Naik	Sakal
3.	Shri J. P. Awasthi	Univarta
4.	Shri R. Prasannan	Malayala Manorama
5.	Shri Virendra Sanghi	PTI Bhasha
6.	Shri Sailn Chatterjee	Kesari
7.	Shri R. Rajagopalan	Dinamani
8.	Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta	Tej
9.	Shri S.K. Asif	In-Dinon
10.	Shri Jagannath Shastri	Dainik Bhaskar
11.	Shri Suman Chattopadhyay	Ananda Bazar Patrika
12.	Shri Vivek Saxena	Jansatta
13.	Shri Pankaj Sharma	Navbharat Times
14.	Shri Asim Kumar Nath	Aajkaal

15. Shri Raj Kumar Sharma	Swadesh
16. Shri R.M. Dani	Tarun Bharat
17. Shri Naresh Kumar Singh	Univarta
18. Shri Shamsul Hoda	Anjali
19. Shri R. Rangarajan	Andhra Jyoti
20. Shri Manjeet Singh	Aaj, Kanpur
21. Shri Kuldeep Kapoor	Prayagraj Times

List of Language Correspondents who were granted entry passes for Bharat Ratna Award function at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 12-7-1991

1. Shri R. Rajagopalan	Dinamani
2. Shri Satish Jugran	PTI (Bhasha)
3. Shri Jaganath Shastri	Dainik Bhaskar
4. Shri S.M. Asif	Jagdeed-In-Dinon
5. Shri V.P. Naik	Sakal
6. Shri Rajesh Sharma	Janmabhoomi
7. Shri Shamsul Hoda	Anjali
8. Shri Ashim Nath	Aajkaal

[English]

Expansion of TV station at Nagercoil

1131. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to extend the coverage of T.V. station at Nagercoil, in Kanyakumari district to cover more areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rural Development Committee for Chandigarh

1132. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the composition of the last Rural Development Committee for the Union Territory of Chandigarh;

(b) whether any meeting of the Committee was ever held during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, the decisions arrived at and the action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAM-BHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Rural Development Committee for the Union Territory of Chandigarh was constituted on 8th October, 1984. At present there are 12 official members and 36 non-official members of the Committee.

(b) The last meeting of the Rural Development Committee was held on 28th September, 1989.

(c) and (d) Various problems of the villages put forward by the Members