

but these studies are in a very preliminary stage, and no definitive document has been prepared for consideration by the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

North Korean Trade Mission in New Delhi

2502. Shri Mohan Nayak: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the North Korean Trade Mission in New Delhi has distributed a political pamphlet on Korea Day observed in New Delhi on the 25th June, 1962;

(b) if so, whether a Trade Mission can distribute such political literature; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take against the Mission?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):

(a) The North Korean Trade Mission which has subsequently been raised to the level of Consulate-General, following the establishment of consular relations between the Korean People's Democratic Republic and India, had distributed a political pamphlet in June, 1962.

(b) A consular Mission may distribute material of a political nature provided it only includes official statements made by member of its Government.

(c) The attention of the North Korean Consulate-General has been drawn to the practice adopted by us in regard to the distribution of political literature by foreign Missions in India.

Government Advertisements in Vernacular Newspapers

2503. { Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Gulshan:

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

(a) the number of daily and weekly vernacular newspapers in Punjab and

Delhi which are being given Government advertisements by Central Government and since when;

(b) whether the vernacular newspapers mentioned in part (a) above are allowed to publish these advertisements in English, and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to alter this system for publishing these in the respective vernacular languages of the newspaper in question, and if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a)

	<i>Dailies</i>	<i>Weeklies</i>
Punjab	14	8
Delhi	7	24

(b) Advertisements are placed in Indian language papers in the respective languages, the exception being the Union Public Service Commission advertisements which at the instance of Union Public Service Commission are published in English to ensure the accuracy of the text.

(c) None, at present.

Production and Export of Tyres

2504. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of tyres in the country during each of the years from 1958 onwards;

(b) the exports of tyres during each of these years;

(c) whether there is a scheme to increase exports of tyres; and

(d) if so, what are the outlines of this scheme?