

the Air" programme for the benefit of the B.A. Pass students;

(b) whether any study has been undertaken to evaluate its utility;

(c) if so, the result of the evaluation study undertaken;

(d) whether there is any proposal to extend the programme for the Second Year students; and

(e) if so, since when?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. AIR started its project "University of the Air" on the 7th September, 1966, the idea behind the project being to implement and reinforce the efforts of the Directorate of Correspondence Course Delhi University. Under this project the programme is broadcast thrice a week by the Delhi and Madras stations of A.I.R. for catering to the 1st year students of the correspondence course of Delhi University.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The survey which was conducted in Delhi and Madras showed that the majority of students taking the correspondence course of Delhi University listened to these broadcasts regularly and found them useful. The students, however, complained about the unsuitability of the present timings of broadcast of this programme and its unsatisfactory reception. The question of putting out this programme at a time more convenient to the students and on powerful transmitters is under consideration.

(d) Such a proposal was considered but it has not been found feasible because of lack of funds.

(e) Does not arise.

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क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय में पार्लियामेंटरी प्रसिस्टेंट के कितने पद हैं ;

(ख) इन पदों पर कितने व्यक्ति काम कर रहे हैं और कब से ;

(ग) क्या कोई व्यक्ति इस पद में तीन से अधिक वर्षों से काम कर रहा है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार ऐसे व्यक्तियों का गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के प्रादेशानुसार स्थानान्तरण करने का है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के. के. शाह) : (क) एक ।

(ख) एक, 7 मई, 1951 से ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) श्री (ङ). परिवर्तन जन हित में, जब भी सम्भव होगा, किया जाएगा ।