

इन क्षेत्रों के विभिन्न प्रमुख नेताओं से बातचीत हुई थी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बातचीत का क्या परिणाम रहा ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एफ० एच० मोहसिन) : (क) और (ख). प्रधान मंत्री आन्ध्र प्रदेश के संसद् सदस्यों और अन्य नेताओं से मिलती रही हैं। ये बैठकें मुल्की नियम विवाद के कारण पैदा हुई जटिल समस्या के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर विचार विनिमय के रूप में हुई हैं।

Strength of male and female employees in T.V. Centre, New Delhi

6020. SHRI LALJI BHAI: will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether for most of the jobs in Television Centre, New Delhi, women candidates are preferred to male candidates; and

(b) if so, the number of male and female employees working in various capacities in Television Centre, New Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAMBIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir. Persons are selected in accordance of the requirement of jobs.

(b) A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4720/73.]

Sale of Paper Products at High Rates

6021. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some paper manufacturing units in the country are selling their products at higher rates than the prescribed rates; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check such practices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) While ex-mill prices have largely remained stable, there have been certain complaints about higher prices being charged by retailers/dealers mostly because of temporary and local shortages.

(b) At present there is no proposal to impose controls on the commodity. But if situation warrants, the Government will consider the question of introducing suitable corrective measures.

Seizure of Arms and Ammunitions from West Bengal

6022. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force has recently unearthed large number of arms and ammunitions from West Bengal through a series of raids in the border areas;

(b) if so, the arms and ammunitions unearthed; and

(c) the sources of these arms and ammunitions?