

due regard to the Budget deficit of the Cantonment Board and the funds available with Government for allocation to various Cantonment Boards.

Air Station at Ratnagiri

3291. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARIK LEKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of A.I.R. Station at Ratnagiri has been completed; and

(b) if so, whether the station has not yet started functioning regularly for want of formal inauguration ceremony?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) A 20 K.W. medium wave transmitter with interim studio set up was commissioned into regular service from 30th January, 1977. Permanent studio set up is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

(b) Does not arise.

Earnings from commercial advertisements on T.V.

3292. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what are the earnings on account of commercial advertisements on T.V. from the date of introduction of the commercial programme?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): According to the amount of business booked till 30th June, 1977, the gross earnings for TV commercials from 1st January, 1976 to 30th June, 1977 is Rs. 1,84,37,200.

Expenditure incurred by Nagaland Govt. during the visit of Former Congress President

3293. SHRIMATI RANO M. SHAI-ZA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the expenditure incurred by the Nagaland Government during the visit of the former Congress President, Shri D. K. Barooah and other members of the Party during inauguration of Congress Party in Nagaland last year;

(b) under what head of Account have these expenditure been met; and

(c) how do Government propose to recover the amount of money incurred on account of Congress Party activities originally not provided in the budget?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to information received from the Government of Nagaland, no expenditure was incurred by the State Government in connection with the inaugural function of the Congress Party at Mokochung (Nagaland). An expenditure of Rs. 4000/- was, however, incurred by the State Government on 16 vehicles which were provided for use of the two Chief Ministers, three Ministers from neighbouring States and one Dy. Minister of the Union Cabinet. Afterwards some Ministers visited two villages near Mokochung where a public reception and cultural shows were organised, in their honour, by the District Administration for which an expenditure of Rs. 5,800/- was incurred. The State Government also provided some material like C. G. I. sheets, G. I. Pipes etc. from their stocks. These materials were returned to the State Government after the function.

(c) Since the expenditure indicated above was incurred only on the Reception etc. to visiting dignitaries, the question of recovery does not arise.

(b) It has not been found feasible to accede to these requests.

Representations from Cantonment Board Employees' Union

3294. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received written representations from various Cantonment Board Employees' Unions requesting that the pension-scheme introduced to them should be made applicable to the employees also who retired from service before 1st May, 1976; and

(b) if so, action taken in respect of the said representation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

Development of Major Ports

3295. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been high percentage of under-utilisation of the approved amounts for the development of major ports during the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what is the respective percentage and the reasons for such under-utilisation?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The position of utilisation of the approved amounts for the development of major ports during the Fourth Five Year plan is as under :--

Port Project	Original Estimated Provision in IV plan	Revised Provision (after mid-term appraisal)	Total Expenditure.	Percentage of Utilisation vis-a-vis Revised Provision
(i)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Calcutta	5.86	4.39	3.19	72.67
*Haldia Dock Project	40.00	50.00	72.56	149.64
*Haldia Channel Dredging			2.26	
Bombay	48.14	25.62	17.07	66.63
Madras	20.84	36.43	30.81	84.57