

*13. Deshabhimani, Mal./D, Cochin	49,762
14. Madhyamam, Mal./D, Calicut	34,458

WEEKLIES

1. Week, The English/W, Kottayam	66,633
*2. Mangalam, Malayalam/W, Kottayam	12,11,135
3. Chempakam, Mal./W, Kottayam	41,566
4. Chintha, Mal./W, Cochin	32,150
5. Chitrabhumi, Mal/W, Trivandrum	34,179
6. Kala Kaumudi, Mal./W, Trivandrum	59,466
7. Kanmani, Mal./W, Kottayam	65,959
8. Manorajyam, Mal./W, Kottayam	76,148
9. Malayala Manorama, Mal/W, Kottayam	11,86,340
10. Mathrubhumi, Mal./W, Trivandrum	80,606
11. Sakhi, Mal./W, Kottayam	48,562

FORTNIGHTLIES

1. Balarama, Mal./F, Kottayam	1,99,875
2. Balarama Amarchitrakatha, Mal./F, Kottayam	52,868
3. Manorama Comics, Mal./F, Kottayam	31,541

MONTHLIES

1. Grihalekshmi, Mal./M, Trivandrum	92,803
2. Kuttikalude Deepika, Mal./M, Kottayam	50,125
3. Manasastram, Mal./M, Trivandrum	32,041

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Special Status for Electronics Industry

3687. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics has sought special status for the electronics industry to meet its foreign exchange requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Electronics has proposed the following measures:

(i) The electronics industry be granted additional electronics REP licences with the flexibi-

lity of importing Appendix 2B items (Import-Export Policy, 1990-93) of 10% of the f.o.b. value of exports.

(ii) The distinction between Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) and non-PMP units in the matter of access to Open General Licence (OGL) be removed for the electronics sector.

(c) The proposal made by the Department of Electronics is under consideration of the Government.

Take over of Sick Unit

3688. SHRI C. SRINIVASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of representations for taking over the