

on the Metro Channels of Doordarshan and FM Channels of All India Radio in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta notified in September, 1992 was subsequently removed in October, 1992 since it was felt that it would impinge on the intrinsic quality of the programmes due to the absence of resources, professional expertise and personnel of the kind available with such companies in other companies

### **Gold Storage Facilities at Airport**

4440. SHRI PRABHU  
DAYALKALHERIA:  
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:  
SHRI C SREENIVASAN:  
SHRI SOBHANADREES-  
WARA RAO VADDE:  
DR. D. VENKATESWARA  
RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing cold storage facilities at the airports for exporting fresh fruits and vegetables;

(b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The National Airport Authority has no proposal for providing Cold Storage facilities at airport for exporting fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and International Airports Authority of India (IAAI), in consultation with the

Ministries of Food Processing Commerce, Agriculture, Civil Aviation and the Planning Commission, have decided, in principle, to set up exclusive cold room facilities for promoting exports of fruits, vegetables, meat and similar perishable items.

As a first step, walk-in-coolers, each with a capacity of 13 cubic metres MT, have been installed at the Cargo Terminals at Delhi and Bombay airports in June, 1992 and September, 1992 respectively. These are equipped for transit storage of Horticulture and vegetable products at the airports.

### **Restrictions on Newspaper Organisations**

4441. SHRI MANORANJAN  
BHAKTA:  
SHRIGEORGE FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether cross-media restrictions are to be imposed on newspaper organisations interested in producing news and news related programmes for the metro-channels of Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(b) if so, whether there is any protest in this regard; and

(c) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS): (a) to (c). The condition to this effect contained in the scheme of allotment of time slots in the Metro Channels of Doordarshan and FM Channels of All India Radio in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta notified on 30.9.92 has since been deleted.