

NATIONAL MEDIA POLICY567. **SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA :****SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO :**
SHRI KODAKANI GOWDANA
SHIVAPPA :

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

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a National Media Policy; and

(b) If so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b).

At present there is no concrete proposal to bring out a National Media Policy. However, there is a proposal to constitute a sub-committee of the Consultative Committee members attached to the Ministry for preparing a Positional Paper/ Working Paper on the subject. Consultations are also to be held with Media Experts for their view on the subject.

INDO-PAK TALKS568. **SHRI RABY RAY :** Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign secretaries of India and Pakistan met at Limasool and discussed various bilateral issues : and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the meeting ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) and (b) Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan met at Limassol on 24-10-93 during the Commonwealth Summit. Foreign Secretary reiterated Government's offer of a sustained and comprehensive dialogue between India and Pakistan on matters of mutual concern, including all aspects of the Jammu and Kashmir issue.

Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan are scheduled to meet in Islamabad from 1 to 3 January, 1994.

DEEP SEA FISHING INDUSTRY569. **PROF. UMMAREDDY VEN-**
KATESWARLU :**PROF. RAM KAPSE :**

Will the Minister of **FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Murari Committee constituted by the Government to look into causes of sickness of the deep sea fishing industry has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the report and the action being taken thereon; and

(c) if not, by which time the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee is expected to submit its report within a period of two months.

PERFORMANCE OF SAIL570. **SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :** Will the Minister of **STEEL** be pleased to state :

(a) the profit of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (proposed);

(b) the comparative production of SAIL units during this period; and

(c) the comparative manpower employed by SAIL's different units during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SON-TOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) The profit of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during 1991-92, 1992-93 and projection for 1993-94 are as under :