

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) to (c) Under National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), establishment of permanent rehabilitation homes is not encouraged. However, anti-leprosy treatment reconstructive surgery and deformity and ulcer care services are provided to all the leprosy patients free of cost.

[English]

Promotion of Official Language

1711. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various types of daisy-wheel are available in English in electronic typewriters, whereas only one type of daisywheel is available in Hindi;

(b) whether the Government are aware that in the key boards of Hindi/Bilingual electronic typewriters, Hindi letters have been shown at secondary place instead of main place;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government would patent the similar key boards in order to promote Hindi as official language and besides showing Hindi letters at main place in electronic typewriters; and

(e) the effective steps proposed to be taken to make available different type of daisywheels ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) It may be wrong to affirm that only one type of daisywheel is available on electronic typewriters for Hindi typewriters.

ing. In fact, one manufacturing company has introduced two and another company has introduced three devanagari script daisywheels in different fonts on their electronic typewriters.

(b) and (c) As a result of policy decision regarding electronic equipment only bilingual typewriters are in use instead of separate machines for Hindi and English. On these, English characters are inscribed on the top and Hindi characters on the front of key tops, both being equally prominent.

(d) The Devanagari key-board layout of typewriters prescribed in 1976, has remained unchanged. However, in order to give prominence to Hindi, instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Departments to purchase only those bilingual electronic typewriters which have Devanagari characters above the Roman characters on the key-tops. Similarly, the electronic typewriters manufacturers have also been advised to manufacture such key-boards.

(e) In view of reply to (a) the question does not arise.

Conversion of LPTs into HPTs

1712. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA : KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Low Power T.V. Transmitters (LPTs) into High Power T.V. Transmitters (HPTs) during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of LPTs proposed to be converted, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) envisaged to be augmented to / replaced by high power transmitters are given in the enclosed Statement.

: (a) and (b) The details of LPTs proposed/

STATEMENT

List Locations of the existing low power transmitters whose power's are proposed/envisaged to be augmented to that of High power transmitter's

<i>State</i>	<i>Location</i>
Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Nandyal Rajamundry Warangal
Assam	Tezpur
Bihar	Bettiah Jamshedpur
Haryana	Hissar
Gujarat	Bhuj (from 1 KW power to 10 KW power) Surat Vadodara
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Dharamshala
Jammu & Kashmir	Leh
Karnataka	Gulbarga (from 1 KW to 10 KW power) Mangalore Mysore Raichur Hassan
Kerala	Calicut Cannanore
Madhya Pradesh	Ambikapur Guna

<i>State</i>	<i>Location</i>
	Shahdol
Maharashtra	Chandrapur Jalgaon
Mizoram	Lunglei
Orissa	Baleshwar Berhampur Sambalpur (from 1 KW to 10 KW power)
Punjab	Fazilka
Rajasthan	Ajmer Anupgarh Barmer Bikaner Jaisalmer Jodhpur Nathdwai a
Sikkim	Gangtok
Tamil Nadu	Dharampuri Kumbakonam Rameshwaram
Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur Banda Lakhimpur Mau Sitapur
West Bengal	Balurghat Kharagpur Krishnanagar
Pondicherry	Pondicherry.
