

Languages used for A.I.R. Programmes

39. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the languages and dialects in which programmes are being broadcast from the various stations of All India Radio;

(b) the duration for each one of the languages/dialects from each station;

(c) whether it is proposed to include more dialects for use in the programmes; and

(d) if so, the number and names of such languages?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Besides the 15 languages mentioned in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution of India, and English, All India Radio Stations have been broadcasting programmes in 146 dialects;

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) and (d). The question of including more dialects/languages will depend on the felt needs of the dialect/language availability of resources and the technical limitations in regard to additional transmissions.

Statement

The duration in respect of main languages/dialects broadcast from AIR Stations is as follows:

(i) *Main language of the station (included in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution):*

The duration varies approximately between 180 and 465 minutes per day in case of single channel stations and upto 20 hrs. daily, in respect of multi-channel stations.

(ii) *Non-tribal dialects with news/talks etc.:*

The duration varies approximately between 20 and 60 minutes daily.

(iii) *Tribal dialects:*

The duration varies between 15 and 45 minutes per day. In case the tribal dialect is also the main language of the station it goes upto 8 hours approximately daily.

(iv) There is no fixed duration in respect of those dialects in which only music is broadcast.

Target of Production of Coal for 1979-80

41. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY, IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of production of coal for the year 1979-80; and

(b) whether it has been fully achieved; if not, what is the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) The coal production target for 1979-80 was 118 million tonnes.

(b) The present trend indicates that production of 104.3 million tonnes during the year would be achieved.

उच्च न्यायालयों तथा उच्चतम न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों की संख्या

42. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री निम्नलिखित जानकारी दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के उच्च न्यायालयों और उच्चतम न्यायालय में क्रमशः कुल कितने न्यायाधीश हैं;