

Starting of a Marathi Broadcasting Section at Indore Station of AIR

6790. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MORE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to start a Marathi broadcasting section at A.I.R. station, Indore;

(b) if so, what is the difficulty being faced by Government in starting the same; and

(c) if so, what action Government intend to take in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The Indore Station of All India Radio has introduced a composite Marathi Programme with effect from 29th June, 1980. It is broadcast every Sunday for a duration of 30-minutes from 8.30 to 9.00 A.M.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Misreporting of Result of Election in Madhubani Lok Sabha Constituency

6791. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.I.R. had misreported the result of Madhubani Lok Sabha Constituency in January, 1980 by placing the third candidate in place of the main loser and omitting the close second contestant; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor and steps taken for this lapse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, AIR while reporting the result of Madhubani Constituency in January, 1980, had, by mistake said in its 1.00 pm. English and 2.10 p.m Hindi bulletins on 8-1-1980 that the Congress (I) candidate defeated the Janata Party rival by a margin of 98,000 votes. The mistake occurred in transmission when hundreds of results were being fed to the AIR News Room from different parts of the country. However, on the same day at 4.50 p.m. a correct version was received on the hotline which said that the Congress (I) candidate defeated the CPI candidate by a margin of over 3200 votes and the Janata Party candidate was placed third. The revised story was carried by all the evening language bulletins, including Tamil, Malayalam, Nepali, Bengali, Kannada, Punjabi, Gujarati, Marathi, Assamese, Telugu, Dogri, Kashmiri, Oriya and Sindhi of A.I.R.

आकाशवाणी के उदयपुर केन्द्र में "बागड़ी भाषा अनुभाग" स्थापित करना

6792. श्री भीखा माई: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी के उदयपुर केन्द्र में "बागड़ी भाषा" के लिए कोई अनुभाग स्थापित नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उम डिवीजन के भील और मीना समुदाय के बागड़ी भाषा के लोक-गीत, वृत्त तथा लोक-वार्ता को अब तक अपना उचित स्थान प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है;

(घ) क्या उदयपुर डिवीजन के सांस्कृतिक मेलों तथा त्योहारों सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण नहीं किया जा रहा है; और