

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI JAGBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The possibility of opening a newsprint depot at Gauhati was considered by the State Trading Corporation but found an un-economic proposition. They do have plans, however, of suggesting to the State Governments that the State Small Scale Industries or Marketing Corporations obtain requirements of Small and Medium newspapers through State Trading Corporation and re-distribute in their respective areas.

विज्ञापनों द्वारा आकाशवाणी के लिए अर्जित आय

2122. **श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1976-77 के दौरान आकाशवाणी से विज्ञापनों के प्रसारण से कितनी आय हुई ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण अडवाणी) : 1976-77 के दौरान आकाशवाणी को विज्ञापनों से प्राप्त कुल राजस्व की राशि लगभग 6,80,07,832 रुपए थी ।

आसाम-नागालैण्ड सीमा विवाद

2123. **श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आसाम और नागालैण्ड के बीच लंबे समय से सीमा विवाद चल रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि दोनों राज्य सरकारों ने विवादग्रस्त क्षेत्र में भूमिहीन लोगों को बसाने के प्रयास में विवाद को और उग्र कर दिया है ; और

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(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उसके निपटारे के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह मंत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्री वनिक लाल मण्डल) : (क) जी हां श्रीमान ।

(ख) दोनों राज्य सरकारों से अतिक्रमण की शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है ।

(ग) भारत सरकार की हमेशा यह कोशिश रही है कि राज्य सरकारों का परस्पर कोई समझौता हो जाए । नागालैण्ड में लोकप्रिय सरकार के जाने पर, आशा है कि दोनों सरकार कोई संतोषजनक हल ढुंढ निकालेगी ।

Radio and T.V. Programmes for Rural Development

2124. **SHRI DHARAMVIR VASISHT:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete steps taken by Government to make radio and T.V. a fit instrument for rural development and for mass campaign of deurbanisation; and

(b) the percentage of time given to rural broadcasts/telecasts on Central and State net works today as against what was the position?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b).

ALL INDIA RADIO

Farm and Home Units have been set up at 49 AIR Stations. The main function of Farm and Home Unit is to disseminate information on scientific agricultural, animal husbandary, fisheries, horticulture and nutrition etc.

Topics on health, hygiene, rural industries, cooperation, rural institutions and other developmental activities undertaken for the upliftment of the rural people are broadcast regularly. Besides, Rural and Agricultural Programmes, a number of other Programmes which are of use to the rural community in their day-to-day living are also broadcast by AIR Stations.

2. News and Music Programmes constitute 61.5 per cent of AIR Programmes which are of as much interest to Rural Audience as Urban. On a rough estimate about 71.5 per cent of programmes are meant for Rural Audience including News and Music.

TELEVISION

All the TV Centres in SITE-continuity areas are putting out programmes primarily addressed to rural audiences and centering around rural development. This applies to Jaipur, Raipur, Hyderabad, Gulbarga and Pij (near Ahmedabad) Centres and will apply to Sambalpur and Muzaffarpur Centres when they come up in the near future. The remaining Television Centres also put out programmes addressed to rural audiences. In addition, they have been advised to ensure that at least 50 per cent of the programmes that they originate is rural-oriented.

2. The percentage of time given to rural telecast is as follows:—

Jaipur	} 100%
Raipur	
Hyderabad	
Gulbarga	
Pij (near Ahmedabad)	

(This will apply to Sambalpur and Muzaffarpur Centres also when they are on the air)

Delhi	} Apart from programmes specifically addressed to rural audiences, 50% of the originally produced programmes are rural-oriented.
Calcutta	
Bombay	
Madras	
Lucknow	
Srinagar Amritsar	

Plan of H.M.T. for making Components for two million Watches

2125. CHOWDRY BALBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether HMT has submitted a plan to Government to establish a factory for making components for two million watches a year;

(b) if so, date and place where the factory is proposed to be set up; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a factory in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab which is a backward district and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):

(a) to (c). The Government have recently approved the project of HMT for additional manufacture of 2 million watches a year. The specialised watch components manufacturing unit of the project will be located in the industrially backward district of Tumkur in Karnataka. Labour intensive aspects of assembly will be undertaken in 14 captive assembly units in the country. One of these units will be located in Punjab. The selection of the district for location of this factory in Punjab is to be decided by the State Government in consultation with HMT.

Charges Against Former Chief Ministers

2126. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of former Chief Ministers against whom cases have been registered on corruption charges and the details thereof; ,

(b) the names of former Chief Ministers whose houses were searched in this connection and the details of informations collected, during these searches; and