

में बी-सीन बार प्रादेशिक भाषाओं, हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी में प्रसारित किये जाते हैं। कुछ केन्द्रों से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के बच्चों के लिए भी विशेष कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किये जाते हैं। यद्यपि बच्चों के लिए कार्यक्रमों के लिए धनन्य रूप से दिए गए समय की प्रतिफलता केवल 1 2 प्रतिशत ही है तो भी उक्त (क) में उल्लिखित अधिकांश कार्यक्रम विभिन्न आयु-वर्गों के बच्चों को रुचि के होते हैं।

(ग) और (घ) आकाशवाणी अत्यधिक सामाजिक तथा सांस्कृतिक महत्व के कार्यक्रमों को प्राथमिकता देती है।

बच्चा अथवा युवका के लिए प्रसारण अर्थात् बढ़ाने अथवा उसके लिए कोई निदेशालय स्थापित करने का कोई विशय प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Improper distribution of Salt Cess collected from State Manufacturers

7433 SHRI VINODBHAI B SHETH Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that the Salt Cess collected from manufacturers from States is not properly distributed and spent for the purposes for which it is collected,

(b) how much amount of collection of Salt Cess is lying with Government, and

(c) when Government propose to utilise such Salt Cess in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI) (a) and (c) Sale Cess proceeds are utilised for the purposes as specified in section 4 of Salt Cess Act, 1953 The amount collected as Salt Cess is not distributed amongst various States but funds out of this are sanctioned for execution of development and labour welfare works pertaining to

salt industry in various States and the quantum of assistance given to any particular State depends upon the number of proposals received from that State and on the recommendations made by the Regional Advisory Board and Central Advisory Board for Salt The amount realised as Salt Cess is already being utilised for the development and labour welfare works connected with the salt industry in all the salt producing States including Gujarat—keeping in view the proposals received from the various States The Salt Cess accumulation, were about Rs 12 82 crores on 31st March, 1977

Tracing of the Ship M V. Chandragupta with the help of International Shipping Boards

7434 SHRI S S LAL Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a ship M V Chandragupta was lost in the Pacific Ocean during the month of January, 1978,

(b) if so whether it is also a fact that till now no trace of the ship has been found,

(c) if so whether there is a proposal under the consideration of Government to trace the ship with the help of international shipping boards, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise