

posts on ad-hoc basis as on 15-11-79, in each grade of CIS, is placed at statement-I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3268/79].

(c) A statement giving information is at Statement-II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3268/79].

(d) Steps have been taken to hold DPCs at regular intervals and also to take final decision about direct recruitment to various grades so that ad-hoc appointments are minimised.

Dailies published from Agartala

107. SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dailies published from Agartala;

(b) whether it is a fact that they receive P.I.B. materials after 24 hours back behind New Delhi;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the action taken up to date for early delivery of the PIB materials to these papers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI JAGBIR SINGH): (a) On the basis of the annual returns submitted to the Registrar of Newspapers, a statement containing the names of dailies published from Agartala as on 31st December, 1977 is attached.

(b) to (d). The PIB material is simultaneously released to the various offices of the Press Information Bureau for transmission to the newspaper. Agartala receives material both by teleprinter and by air bag. The teleprinter line to Agartala from Calcutta is via Shillong, which gets disrupted now

and then. The air bag to Agartala also goes from Calcutta, in the first available flight. Therefore, on occasions, Agartala receives material late due to these unavoidable reasons. Efforts are, however, constantly, being made to ensure that Agartala receives the material as quickly as possible.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Dailies	Language
1.	Bhabi Baharat	Bengali
2.	Dainik Ganadoot	Do.
3.	Dainik Promode Barta	Do.
4.	Dainik Sambad	Do.
5.	Ganaraj	Do.
6.	Gana Sambad Patrika	Do.
7.	Jagran	Do.
8.	Janapad	Do.
9.	Syandan	Do.
10.	Tripura Darpan	Do.
11.	Vivek	Do.

Reorganisation of steel scrap processing industry

108. SHRI SARAT KAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to re-organise the steel scrap processing industry and place it on a sound foundation, recognising its labour intensive character; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the programme of Government in this regard?