

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

6. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on advertisements during the calendar year 1955;

(b) the number of newspapers and periodicals to which advertisements were given ; and

(c) the value of advertisements given to language papers and periodicals?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) Rs. 7,74,687 on display advertisements and Rs. 12,96,847 on classified advertisements. These figures respectively represent the value of advertisements issued centrally by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity during the calendar year 1955 on behalf of the various Ministries (excepting Railways) and their attached and Subordinate Offices.

(b) 427—123 in English and 304 in regional languages.

(c) Rs. 3,79,960 on display advertisements and Rs. 1,89,754 on classified advertisements. Classified advertisements which are mostly for advertisements of posts and situations vacant are in respect of higher posts being given at present to English newspapers as the class which is interested in them mainly read such newspapers. Advertisements for other posts and other kinds of classified advertisements are being distributed between English and Indian language newspapers.

MUSIC PRODUCERS FOR ALL INDIA RADIO

7. Shri Veeraswamy : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Music Producers have been or are being appointed to the South Indian Stations of the All India Radio ; and

(b) if so, their scales of pay?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no scale of pay for them. Producers are appointed on remuneration fixed according to their attainments and the type of work they have been asked to do.

SPEECHES OF SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

8. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 610 on the 7th December, 1955 and state :

(a) whether any further attempts have been made to secure the recordings of the speeches of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose for preservation ; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two discs containing Netaji's speeches in English and Bengali are said to be available with one of Netaji's relatives. Negotiations are being held for borrowing those records for purposes of dubbing.

A film containing recording of Netaji's voice has also been traced, and attempts are being made to borrow the film for preparing copies of the recording.

COMPENSATION

9. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 621 on the 7th December, 1955 and state :

(a) the number of applications for compensation filed by displaced persons up to the 31st January, 1956 since the last reply;

(b) the number that was expected to be received in respect of verified claims; and

(c) the number received subsequently in which cases the delay was condoned.

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :

(a) 2,261 upto 28-1-56.

(b) 3,90,000.

(c) 7,326 from 27-9-55 to 28-1-56.

बी० सी० जी० के टोके लगाना

१०. श्री एच० श्याम० नयानी : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अब तक कितने व्यक्तियों को बी० सी० जी० का टीका लगाया जा चुका है; और

(ख) सरकार ने बी० सी० जी० के टोके लगाने में अब तक कितना धन व्यय किया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (राजकुमारी अमृत कौर) :

(क) १९५५ के अन्ततक २,२६,२४७५४ व्यक्तियों को बी० सी० जी० का टीका लगाया गया ।

(ख) बी० सी० जी० टोके के प्रोग्राम पर १९५५-५६ के अन्त तक का खर्च लगभग इस प्रकार है :—

केन्द्रीय सरकार २२.०६ लाख रु०

राज्य सरकारें १२१.८१ लाख रु०

वन लगाना

११. श्री बलबन्त सिंह मेहता : क्या **श्री और कृषि** मंत्री १३ दिसम्बर, १९५५ को दिये गये तारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ७६८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि विमानों की सहायता से कितनी बार वृक्षारोपण किया गया है और उस पर कितना व्यय हुआ ?

श्री और कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : राजस्थान सरकार से जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और मिलने पर सभा की टेबिल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

RADIO DEVELOPMENT IN PEPSU

12. **Shri R. K. Gupta :** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of loan and subsidy allocated to the State of PEPSU from 1951 to 1956 for the construction of new roads ;

(b) the total mileage of new roads for the construction of which schemes have been formulated by the PEPSU State Government as a result of the above allocation ; and

(c) whether the whole amount allocated has been utilized or not?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) Rs. 56.57 lakhs.

(b) 110 miles.

(c) No.

AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL

13. **Shri Keshavaiengar :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether free travel once a year is allowed to the wives of the men employees of the Air India International, working in offices outside India ; and

(b) if so, why similar concession is not afforded to the husbands of the women employees in the identical establishments?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The concession is at present available to the dependents of male employees. The question whether it should be extended to the dependents of women employees also, is under examination.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPH SIGNALLERS

14. **Shri A. K. Gopalan :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of telegraph