

उत्तर प्रदेश के बलमोड़ा और पिथौरागढ़ जिलों में आटोमेटिक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक एक्सचेंज स्थापित करना

4303. श्री हरीश चन्द्र सिंह रावत : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उसका मंत्रालय उत्तर प्रदेश के बलमोड़ा और पिथौरागढ़ जिलों में शबिडिया, दाखुट, गरुड़, बागेश्वर, लोहा घाट, गंगोलीहट और मसपारी में आटोमेटिक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रहा है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या उनका मंत्रालय इन क्षेत्रों की दुरगमता और सुदूरता का ध्यान में रखकर ऐसे एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने के लिए तैयार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक उरांव) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी हां । यदि वित्तीय तथा तकनीकी दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य हो ।

Release and Distribution of Advertisements

4304. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals under Government consideration to release and distribute advertisements through D.A.V.P of all public corporations, public enterprises and public undertakings alongwith Railways, Government and semi-Government concerns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereby;

(d) whether some demand has been made from any quarter recently;

(e) if so, the demand of the same in details; and

(f) the action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). No, Sir. A number of Public Sector Undertakings and autonomous bodies do, however, utilise on their own the services of the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity for the release of their advertisements.

(d) to (f). Some newspaper publishers and newspaper associations have mooted this suggestion. The decision, however, rests with the organisations and the administrative ministries concerned.

Import of Telephone Equipment

4305. SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to import telephone equipments from outside; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). Import of items of telecommunications equipment like telephone exchange equipment, Radio equipment, Transmission equipment etc. is resorted to in cases where indigenous production is inadequate to meet the demand or where such items of equipment are not indigenously manufactured. Decisions for import are taken on a continuing basis in accordance with the provisions in the approved Five Year Plans.

Programmes of Delhi Doordarshan

4306. DR. A. U. AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the programmes of Delhi Doordarshan lack in taste and originality and keep on showing the old programmes without caring to see if they suited the season and the time, such as showing Faisla on 24th and