

Audit Report of Hindi Daily 'Hitwad'

2753. SHRI BHOGENDR JHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Registrar of Newspapers has received copies of audited report of 'Hitwad' Hindi daily published from Jabalpur pointing out misuse of Newsprint Quota etc;

(b) if so, the details; and

(c) steps being taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN)

(a) An unsigned copy of report said to be from a Chartered Accountant has been received.

(b) Misuse of newsprint valued at Rs. 42,674/- has been reported.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Telephone System in the Country

2754. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE ; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) is he aware of the fact that the telephone system of our country has been faulty and unsatisfactory;

(b) how many types of complaints are made by the telephone users;

(c) is it a fact that one of the Ministers from the Centre found all his telephones dead when he took his office; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK WANA) : (a) The telephone system in the country is functioning generally satisfactorily.

(b) The following types of complaints are received generally by the Department :—

(i) Dead telephone

(ii) Faulty telephone

(iii) Delay in getting trunk calls

(iv) Excess billing.

(c) No such case has come to the notice of the P & T Department.

(d) Does not arise.

Representation by All India Small Scale Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association For L-Base

2755. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any detailed representation from the All India Small-Scale Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association in January, 1982 drawing the attention of Government regarding L-Base via Chloramphenicol IP ; and

(b) whether the representation has been examined and if so, what is the point by point reaction of Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir, Government have received a representation from All India