

approved the above scheme in March, 1958. The American Company raised some further questions and these have been replied to by the State Government in January, 1959. The final reply from the American Company is awaited by the State Government.

Community Radio Sets

962. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the value and number of community radio sets supplied to Punjab Government under the subsidy scheme so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): By 31st March, 1959, the Punjab Government will have been supplied 5910 Community radio sets under the subsidy Scheme of a value of about Rs. 15,73,000 (exclusive of incidental expenses, departmental charges etc.). The share of the Central Government's subsidy being about Rs 8 04,000

Second Five Year Plan

963. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the revised allocations in the Second Five Year Plan for:

- (i) construction of roads;
- (ii) construction of new railway lines;
- (iii) cement;
- (iv) fertilizer;

(b) the total amount spent so far under each of the above headings, year-wise, and

(c) the physical targets set for each together with the achievements made so far?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): Two statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 67.]

Correspondence with Foreign Countries

964. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the countries use their own languages for correspondence with our country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the language used by India in reply to correspondence from them is English; and

(c) if so, why the reply is not given in India's national language, i.e., Hindi?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Foreign Governments in their correspondence with our Missions abroad generally use their own languages, while most of the Diplomatic Missions in India in correspondence with the Government of India use English

(b) Yes In some cases our Missions send unofficial translations in the national languages of the countries concerned

(c) Most of the Foreign Governments do not have facilities for translating the replies received by them in Hindi Hence Hindi is not adopted in correspondence with them either by our Missions abroad or by the Government of India.

Formal documents, like Letters of Accreditations, etc are sent in Hindi.

X-Ray Manufacturing Factories

965. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 258 on the 25th November, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the terms of foreign collaboration of X-ray manufacturing factories have since been scrutinised; and

(b) if so, the nature of the terms approved?