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Telephone Cables Worth one Lakh Recovered by Police at Kurla Police Station, Bombay

8024. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-WANSHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on 23 February 1983 telephone cables worth one lakh were recovered by Police at Kurla Police Station, Bombay and if so, the details thereof;

(b) where from the cables were recovered and they were manufactured by which factory;

(c) whether Government are finding out the facts by appointing high level departmental inquiry into the incident;

(d) whether his Ministry has requested the Home Ministry to conduct detailed investigation for finding out facts; and

(e) whether Government propose to take serious action against the involved officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) Bombay Police seized a tempo carrying two cable pieces on 20 February, 1983. On examination it was seen that the seized cable pieces (68 meters and 27 meters in length) are of 400 pairs 20 pound polijacketed and the approximate cost of the two pieces is Rs 35,600/...

(b) The cable pieces are of the type manufactured by Hindustan Cables Ltd. No theft of this size of cable has been noticed by Bombay Telephones so far.

(c) to (e) Does not arise as the matter is under Police investigation.

Requirement of Medicines

8025. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the plan for the Sixth Five Year Plan in view of the percentage of requirement of medicines and the production for bulk drugs in the organised sector and the actual production to be achieved; and

(b) whether assistance from foreign companies have also been sought in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The requirements of bulk drugs by 1984-85 the terminal year of the sixth five year plan, were estimated at Rs. 815 crores. It was estimated that the production of bulk drugs to be achieved by 1984-85 would be of the order of Rs. 665 crores. Out of this, the share of the organised sector was estimated at Rs. 615 crores worth of bulk drugs.

(c) The drug policy envisages the participation of foreign companies in the growth of the drug industry.

Promotional Chances for Staff Artists

8026. SHRI CHHOTAY SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the categories of the staff disciplines in Doordarshan who do not have any promotional avenues;

(b) for how long the persons in these categories have been stagnating in their present position/scales since their initial appointment;

(c) whether Government have at any stage, considered the question of opening