

scarcity of newsprint in the country; if so, steps being taken to meet the demand so that the newspaper industry may not suffer; and

(d) the agency through which newsprint is being imported and the quantity imported every month?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Estimated demand of newsprint for the year 1984-85 is 385,000 metric tonnes.

(b) The indigenous production of newsprint during the current year is likely to be about 200,000 metric tonnes.

(c) No, Sir. The balance of requirement of 185,000 metric tonnes is being met by imports for which foreign exchange has already been released.

Apart from the NEPA newsprint mill, the Mysore Paper Mills at Bhadravati and the Hindustan Newsprint, Ltd. in Kerala, already in commercial production of newsprint, a fourth newsprint project Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd. with a capacity of 50,000 metric tonnes of newsprint is expected to be commissioned later this year.

(d) Import of newsprint is canalised through the S.T.C. of India Ltd. The quantity of newsprint imported during April-June, 1984 is given below :

April 15,546 metric tonnes.

May 21,158 metric tonnes.

June 22,113 metric tonnes.

Appointment of Advisor (Drugs) in the Ministry

1217. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the provisions under which the appointment of Advisor (Drugs) is made in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;

(b) his powers and the type of cases which are referred to him for advice; and

(c) the qualifications/experience etc. necessary for this high post?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The appointment of Advisor (Drug) is made in accordance with Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers Drug Adviser Recruitment Rules, 1977.

(b) Adviser (Drugs) is generally associated with technical aspects of cases dealt with in the Drug Division of the Ministry.

(c) The essential qualifications for the post are Master's degree in Chemistry or Pharmaceuticals/Chemistry or Bio-chemistry or Pharmacy of Pharmacology of a recognised University or equivalent and an experience of 18 years in Drug Research Development, Production Planning and Development in drug industry, Research and Development Organisation, University or Government organisation.

दिल्ली दूरदर्शन पर फीचर फिल्मों का प्रसारण

1218. श्री छीतूभाई गमित : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली दूरदर्शन अधिकांशतः एक ही फिल्म को कई बार दिखाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1983-84 के दौरान कितनी फीचर फिल्में टेलीविजन पर दो बार दिखायी गयी; और