

49. Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar
50. Dr. Ananda Coomaraswamy
51. Shri Makhanlal Chaturvedi
52. Gamal Abdel Nasser
53. Acharya Vinobaji
54. Baba Banda Bhadur Veer Viragi
55. Baba Raghav Das
56. Sir Jadunath Sarkar

**छतरपुर जिले (मध्य प्रदेश) में रेडियो स्टेशन की स्थापना**

6208. श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) छतरपुर रेडियो स्टेशन को स्थापित करने के सम्बन्ध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) यह रेडियो स्टेशन कब तक चालू हो जाएगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती नन्दिनी सतपथी) : (क) ट्रांसमीटर तथा स्टूडियो के लिए स्थान प्राप्त कर लिए गए हैं, उपकरणों के लिए आर्डर दे दिए गए हैं और भवनों के नक्शे तैयार कर लिये गये हैं।

(ख) 1973-74 तक।

**Allocation of Newsprint to Assam Dailies Weeklies and Bi-Weeklies**

6209. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the quota of newsprint allocated annually to each of the Dailies, Weeklies and Bi-Weeklies published from Assam and Meghalaya during 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1971-71 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : The statement laid on the Table of the House, gives the allocation of

newsprint to dailies, weeklies and bi-weeklies published from Assam and Meghalaya in 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-755/71]

**Import of Cotton from Sudan**

6210. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India had entered into an agreement with Sudan to import cotton from there ; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of import ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir ; a Trade arrangement has been signed with Sudan on 9.6.71 covering a period from July 1, 1971 to December 31, 1972. The new arrangement envisages import from Sudan of nearly 450,000 bales of raw-cotton, out of which approximately 350,000 bales will be contracted for before March 31, 1972.

**World Bank Loan for Posts and Telegraphs Department**

6211. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had approached the World Bank for a fresh loan to meet the foreign exchange requirements of the Posts and Telegraphs Department ; and

(b) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This has resulted in the International Development Agency extending a credit of 78 million dollars to meet the foreign exchange requirement for modernisation and development of Telecommunications and import of raw materials and components by the three state owned Factories, viz., Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., Hindustan Cables Ltd., and Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., for the last two years, viz. 1972-73, and 1973-74 of the Fourth Five Year Plan period.