

(b) the progress made by Telephones Department in the matter of sale of spare for commercial publicity ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA) (a) and (b) The advertisement revenue for commercial publicity in one issue of telephone directories brought out by all Circles/Telephone Districts has now reached Rs 30 lakhs approximately. The current year's revenue from other media of commercial publicity e.g., Kiosks on poles, display of posters, etc. is approximately Rs 8.3 lakhs.

#### Foreign Missionaries in India

1028 SHRI V MAYAVAN Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of registered foreign missionaries in India as on 1st January, 1971,

(b) whether Government keep any watch over their activities inside the country, and

(c) if so the reasons in which they are concentrated and the Churches to which they are accredited ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F H MOHSIN) (a) The number of registered foreign missionaries in India as on 1st January, 1971 was as follows —

Foreign Missionaries (other than Commonwealth Missionaries) 3,144

Commonwealth Missionaries 2,265

(b) Suitable arrangements exist for watching the activities of foreigners including foreign missionaries

(c) A statement showing the number of registered foreign missionaries in different States and Union Territories, is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No LT—1524/72]

Information about the names of the Churches to which they are accredited is not available. However, a list showing the names of recognised foreign missions in India is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Setting up of Industries in Public Sector to Produce Teleprinters and Television Sets

1029 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK  
SHRI BIRLINDER SINGH RAO

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to set up industries in Public Sector to produce teleprinters and television sets in the country, and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANI) (a) and (b) Teleprinters and allied equipment are already under production in Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., Madras, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Communications.

A licence for the manufacture of 20,000 TV sets per annum has recently been issued to the Electronics Corporation of India, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy. The Andhra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad has also been authorised to set up a capacity for manufacture of 5,000 TV sets per annum in the small scale sector.

Proposals received from other State Government Undertakings and State Industrial Development Corporations for manufacture of TV sets are being processed at present.

#### Recovery of Idol of Lord Rama Stolen from Dholpur, Rajasthan

1030 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK  
SHRI BIRLINDER SINGH RAO :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has recently recovered the idol of Lord Rama on the 12th February, 1972, which was stolen from Dholpur, Rajasthan, some time back, and