

in the Planning Commission in April, 1972 and it has been functioning since then

(b) Does not arise

पाचवी योजना में अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान

2368 श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह क्या अन्तरिक्ष मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान के क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुए हैं, और

(ख) पाचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस पर कितना व्यय किया जायेगा ?

प्रधान मंत्री, परमाणु ऊर्जा मंत्री, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स मंत्री, गृह मंत्री, सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा अन्तरिक्ष मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों में अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में देश की उन्नत-धिया का विवरण परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग के 1969-70, 1970-71 तथा 1971-72 के वर्षों के वार्षिक प्रतिवेदनो में, जिनकी प्रतिया समद के पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध है, दिया गया है।

(ख) पाचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान जिन परियोजनाओं पर काम शुरू किया जायेगा उन पर होने वाले सम्भावित खर्चों का विवरण तैयार किया जा रहा है।

Loss incurred by Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India

2369 SHRI G Y KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DE-

VELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India has gone into loss during 1970-71, as compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, the extent of loss and the reasons therefor, and

(c) the value of output during 1970-71?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) (a) and (b) Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Ltd, Kanpur was formed with the specific object of taking over from the British India Corporation Ltd its Leather Units, namely Cooper Allen and North West Tannery. These units had been incurring losses since 1953 and were facing closure when the Government intervened and took over the units on 23rd March, 1969. During 1968 Cooper Allen's loss was Rs 96 lakhs, against this, TAFCO's losses were Rs 48.18 lakhs in 10 months of 1969-70 and Rs 57.83 lakhs in 1970-71. The plant will become profitable only after its modernization plans are implemented for which necessary action is in hand.

(c) Rs 193.45 lakhs

Advertisement of Nirodh over A.I.R. (Vividh Bharati Programme)

2370 SHRI G Y KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that the Vividh Bharati, A.I.R. is listened to by all age groups and not exclusively by adults and whether Government have received complaints against repeated advertisement of 'Nirodh', and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to evolve some other method for their advertisement?