

(c) the total foreign exchange earned from foreign advertisements during 1974?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As the advertisements in Indian newspapers and periodicals are placed direct by foreign missions, Government do not have complete information.

Survey report of Association of India Engineering Industry

9058. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of survey made by the Association of Indian Engineering industry;

(b) if so, the conclusions drawn as a result of the survey; and

(c) the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) and (b). The Association of Indian Engineering Industry conducts six monthly surveys of trends in engineering industry. The Association has sent to the Government brief conclusions in their Survey No. 2, covering the period April, 1974—September 1974 and the prospects for the next half year, i.e., October, 1974—March, 1975. The conclusions highlight certain difficulties, such as non-availability of credit from financial institutions, decline in orders by Government agencies and for export, etc. and project a generally pessimistic prospect.

(c) Though the Government take note of such surveys and have been making all possible efforts to remove bottlenecks in the growth of this industry, Government do not share the note of pessimism voiced in the survey in question.

Constitution of Committees in States to Coordinate Nutrition Programmes

9059. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestions have been made by the Planning Commission to the State Governments to constitute committees at State level to coordinate all the nutrition programmes in their respective States;

(b) if so, the names of the States where such coordination committees have been formed; and

(c) the details regarding their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

पटना और गया में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिये विचाराधीन आवेदन-पत्र

9060. श्री ईश्वर चौधरी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय बिहार के गया तथा पटना जिले में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिये कितने आवेदन-पत्र विचाराधीन पड़े हुये हैं ; और

(ख) उन आवेदन पत्रों में से कितने ऐसे हैं जो टेलीफोन की सामान्य सेवा में