

structuring the ownership of the newspapers; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The aim of delinking of newspapers from proprietary control is to enforce a code of ethics on the part of newspapers. This aim to some extent is expected to be achieved through the legislations recently put through. Further, amendments in the Press and Registration of Books Act are under consideration which may also counteract possible undesirable influence of ownership over editorial policy. The subject, however, is to be considered further in consultation with the representatives of the press in India and within permissible constitutional and legal frame work.

Harijans fined for Entering a Temple in Sholapur District

2821. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Harijans had been fined for entering a temple in Sholapur district in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Installation of Computers

2822. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers installed in the country uptill now; and

(b) the indigenous and foreign-made computers out of them?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) 314.

(b) Out of the above number, which does not include any Unit Record Machines, 191 computers are of indigenous origin. 69 have been manufactured by the public sector enterprise, the Electronics Corporation of India Ltd. 25 have been manufactured hereby International Computers Indian Manufacturing Ltd., a 60 per cent foreign equity company, while 95 computers have been supplied by the Indian branch of IBM World Trade Corporation through refurbishing in India of computers imported on an "AS IS" basis. Two other computers have been designed and fabricated indigenously by R&D organisations. The remaining 123 computers have been imported.

Production of Printing Paper

2823. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the target laid down for the paper manufacturing units in the country for the production of white printing papers in 1974-75; and

(b) the names of the units which have so far not achieved the targets, unit-wise, their actual production and the reasons for the shortfall in their production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) and (b). No fixed target had been laid down for individual paper manufacturing units for production of white printing paper in 1974-75. The Paper Industry as a