

के विस्थापित इन वस्तियों में जाने के इच्छक नहीं हैं।

Portuguese and Foreigners in Goa

760. Shri Jedhe: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Portuguese nationals staying at present in Goa;

(b) the number of other foreigners staying in Goa (country-wise); and

(c) the number of military and police personnel from India on duty up-to-date?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

A.I.R. Station at Ranchi

761. Shri H. C. Soy: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio Station at Ranchi in Bihar has been set up to meet the cultural needs of that region including the encouragement and development of tribal music and culture;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of time allotted by the Station in a week to the programmes of tribal music and culture and the number of tribal artists employed and its percentage to the total number employed;

(c) what facilities are accorded to these tribal artists in respect of accommodation in the station; and

(d) which of the main languages are being encouraged and to what extent?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) Ranchi Station seeks to meet the cultural needs of all the people in

that region of Bihar including not only the tribal people but also industrial labour and the large population in towns and villages.

(b) There is no rigid allocation of time between tribal and non-tribal cultures. But approximately 10 per cent of the total programmes broadcast are devoted to rural and folk subjects and nearly 30 per cent of the Staff Artists employed by the Station come from tribal communities.

(c) The facilities are the same as to other Staff Artists.

(d) The main language of that region is Hindi which is the principal language of the programmes. Several dialects are also spoken in the regions and of these seven are used in A.I.R. Programmes i.e. Oraon, Ho, Kurmal, Kharia, Munda, Nagpuria and Santhali.

Opening of a Broadcasting Station at Jamshedpur

762. Shri H. C. Soy: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have a proposal to open a Broadcasting Station at Jamshedpur;

(b) if so, what will be the cultural pattern of its programmes; and

(c) whether the local tribal languages of the area will find place in the scheme?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):

(a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to open a Broadcasting Station at Jamshedpur. However, the possibility of installing a 1 K.W. Mediumwave relay transmitter for relaying programmes largely from Ranchi and Patna had been under consideration. This proposal has been deferred for the present.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.