

Study of the media of Mass Communication

1325. Shri Sidheshwar Prasad: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study of the media of Mass Communication has been undertaken by the Research and Reference Division of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the subject under study; and

(c) whether it has been completed and if so, the findings thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) to (c). No, Sir. Occasionally the Division has undertaken surveys in some particular fields but due to lack of proper staff for this purpose the conclusions have not been very clear. The primary task of this Division is to furnish to Government reference material for publicity purposes.

Death of an Indian Student in U.K.

1326. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian student died of an accident in Leeds in the U.K. on the 27th February, 1963;

(b) whether the news of the death was communicated to the next of kin of the deceased in India after considerable delay even after it was received in Delhi and if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) whether legal action is being taken to bring the offender to book and for claiming compensation?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) News of the death was communicated telegraphically by the Indian High Commission, London to the brother of the deceased in Delhi

on the 28th February, which was duly received by him.

(c) Action is already being taken to assess the possibility of seeking compensation from the Insurance Company, which had insured the vehicle involved in the accident against the statutory third party risk. Record of the evidence taken at the Coroner's Inquest is also under examination.

Third Plan Targets for U.P.

1327. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri J. B. Singh:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets for the Third Five Year Plan for U.P. have been revised by the U.P. Government;

(b) whether the Planning Commission have offered assistance to the U.P. Government so that the plan targets may be adhered to; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) No sir.

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

Radio Transmitter at Sambalpur

1328. Shri Ramchandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided by Government that Sambalpur (Orissa) will soon have a new transmitter;

(b) if so, its capacity, and the details thereof;

(c) the total amount that will be spent on this; and

(d) when the work is likely to be started?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The capacity of the transmitter is 20 K.W. Mediumwave. It will

operate on a frequency of 860 kc/s and relay the programmes of Cuttack Station of All India Radio in order to extend its coverage.

(c) Rs. 13 lakhs, approximately.

(d) Shortly.

जिला सैनिक, नाविक तथा वैमानिक बोर्ड

१३२६. श्री रणजय सिंह: क्या प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सैनिक, नाविक तथा वैमानिक बोर्ड, जो जिलों में कई शताब्दियों से नियमित रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं, अभी तक अस्थायी ही हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार इन बोर्डों को स्थायी करने का विचार कर रही है?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री रा० दा० चव्हाण): (क) जी हाँ। अधिकतर राज्यों में ऐसी ही स्थिति है।

(ख) बोर्डों को संबंधित राज्यों के अधीन स्थायी बनाने का सुझाव, उन्हें भेजा गया है। अभी तक तीन राज्यों ने इस सुझाव को स्वीकार किया है और अन्य राज्यों की प्रतिक्रिया प्रतीक्षित है।

Women Registered in Orissa Employment Exchanges

1330. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women (both graduates and non-graduates) registered in various employment exchanges in Orissa during 1962-63 so far; and

(b) the number of such candidates who were provided with employment assistance during the same period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman) (a) and (b):

Category of applicants	No. registered during April-December, 1962*	No. placed in employment during April-December, 1962.*
1	2	3
Graduates	59	2
Matriculates and Intermediates	201	6
Below Matriculation standard (including illiterates)	3,620	671
TOTAL	3,880	719

*As this information is collected on a half-yearly basis, figures are available only upto December, 1962.

Loss of Money in Tezpur

1331. { Shri Subodh Hansda;
Shri S. C. Samanta.
Shri B. K. Das:

(a) whether it is a fact that about twenty thousand rupees were found missing from a bag at Tezpur which was in charge of the Political Officer, Bomdila;

(b) if so, how the loss occurred; and

(c) whether any enquiry was made in this respect?

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state: