

तथा अन्य प्रशासकीय व्यवस्थाओं में भारी परिवर्तनों के कारण, ऐसे तथ्यों का प्रकटीकरण कि जो अतिक्रम-प्राय गलत और अपूर्ण हैं, आज न तो उतना महत्त्व ही रखता है, और न उतना सुरक्षात्मक मूल्य ही। इसलिए, सरकार ने ऐसा दृष्टिकोण अपनाया है, कि समग्रतः लेखक के विह्वल किसी किस्म की कार्रवाई करने का कोई लाभ नहीं होगा, बल्कि सच तो यह है कि, इस से जनहित की कुछ हानि ही है; सक्तो है।

Commentary on the Arrival on President Tito

1435. SHRI G. VISWANATHAN:
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:
SHRI SEZHIYAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Radio gave running commentaries on President Tito's and Prime Minister Kosygin's arrivals at Palam airport only in Hindi; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving running commentaries in English as usual?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) The arrival of President Tito and Prime Minister Kosygin at Palam Airport was covered by running commentaries broadcasts in Hindi as local broadcasts from All India Radio, Delhi. Special newsreels in English covering their arrivals were broadcast later, in the evening, when additional transmitters were available for wider coverage over the whole country.

(b) There is no set pattern or practice that running commentaries on the arrival of foreign dignitaries are broadcast in English. The pattern of coverage of the arrival of foreign dignitaries at Palam Airport depends upon a number of factors e.g. the time of arrival, the availability of channels and transmitters on which

the coverage can be given. As other channels in English were not available at the time Prime Minister Kosygin arrived running commentary was broadcast in Hindi as a local broadcast.

Manufacture of Radio Parts at B.E.L.

1436. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA:
SHRI Y. A. PRASAD:
SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO:
SHRI D. N. DEB:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BEL is manufacturing radio components at a cheaper rate so as to facilitate and augment the production of radio sets in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the targets for the period of 1968-69?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Bharat Electronics Limited are manufacturing valves and transistors and diodes which are used in the manufacture of radio receivers. With effect from 1st January 1968, they have reduced the price of transistors and diodes by about 18 per cent. The manufacturers of radio receivers have given an assurance that this reduction will be passed on to the customer. This will therefore, help in reducing the price of radio sets.

(b) The targets of production of Bharat Electronics Ltd. for these components for the year 1968-69 are:

(i) Valves—5 million Nos.

(ii) Transistors and diodes—12 million Nos.

Masani Committee

1437. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Masani Committee on A.I.R. artists has submitted its report;