

ment for financial assistance and the same is under their consideration with due regard to the possibility of its working during the current season.

#### Satellite Communications Network

1708. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to set up a countrywide Satellite Communication network by 1976 is under examination ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the decision taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) to (c). The matter is under examination and it will take sometime to reach a decision.

#### Setting up of Institute of Labour Studies for Propagation of Gandhian Philosophy on Labour

1709. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the two-day Seminar on "Gandhiji and Labour" held in New Delhi towards the end of September, 1969 by the Indian Institute of Labour Studies recommended the setting up of an Institute for labour studies to propagate the Gandhian philosophy on labour and build a peace-oriented society as envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi;

(b) whether the Seminar inter alia asked for a check on politically motivated strikes; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) The Seminar recommended that, with a view particularly to ensuring a proper understanding of Gandhian philosophy in relation to the technique of trade union organisation and activity and industrial relations, a Gandhian Institute for Labour Studies should be set up as autonomous body. The Institute should also train workers, undertake research, run a journal and act as clearing house of information and generally work for propagation of the Gandhian philosophy on labour.

(b) The Seminar suggested a distinction to be observed between political and economic strikes; while the latter may be legitimate and sometimes necessary, the former have to be avoided.

(c) These and other allied issues are under Government's consideration in the light also of the recommendations of the National Commission on Labour.

#### Installation of Telephones in M.Ps. Constituencies

1710. SHRI B. P. MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to instal a telephone for every Member of Parliament in his Constituency at his place; and

(b) whether any member of Parliament residing at any place within his Constituency shall include M.Ps. in villages where there are no telephone connections but telephone lines have passed from their villages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, as per provisions contained in the Housing and Telephone Facilities (Member of

Parliament) amendment Rules 1969. Such connections are provided on receipt of a requisition from members through the Rajya/Lok Sabha Secretariat.

(b) Yes, provided the location where the telephone is required falls within the area of operation of an existing telephone exchange.

**Revenue From Commercial Programme  
over A.I.R.**

1711. SHRI B. P. MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the gross annual revenue received from the Commercial programme of Akashvani; and

(b) whether there is any plan to have Commercial Programmes broadcast from Patna Station of Akashvani; if so, when, if not, why ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Rs. 82,22,548 for the year 1968-69.

(b) Feasibility of extension of Commercial Service to some other Stations is being examined. Extension of this service to Patna Station is not contemplated in the near future because the advertisement revenue potential of Patna Station is not very high.

**आकाशवाणी से विदेशी भाषाओं में प्रसारण**

1712. श्री रामावतार शर्मा : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आकाशवाणी के विदेश सेवा विभाग द्वारा किन-किन विदेशी भाषाओं में कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किये जाते हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी

द्वारा दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई देशों इण्डोनेशिया, मलाया, जापान, बर्मा और थाइलैंड आदि को प्रसारण उनकी अपनी भाषाओं में नहीं किये जाते हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं, और क्या औद्योगिक दृष्टि से उन्नत देश जापान के साथ हमारे बढ़ते हुए आर्थिक एवं सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्धों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार का विचार इस देश के लिए प्रसारण जापानी भाषा में आरम्भ करने का है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मन्त्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल) : (क) इन्दोनेशी, स्वाहिली, फ्रेन्च, बर्मी, तिब्बती, चीनी, (कोयू तथा कन्टोनीज), पश्तो, अरबी, पश्चिम, दरी, सिंहली, थाई, नेपाली तथा अंग्रेजी ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । आकाशवाणी दक्षिण-पूर्व-एशिया के देशों के लिये जापानी, मलय, वियतनामी, लाओती, तथा कम्बोदी भाषाओं को छोड़ कर अन्य सभी भाषाओं में कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करता है ।

(ग) 1. मलय भाषा में सेवा चालू करने की स्वीकृति पहले ही दी जा चुकी है तथा इसको शीघ्र ही शुरू कर दिया जायेगा । वियतनामी लाओसी तथा कम्बोदी भाषाओं में सेवा प्रारम्भ करने के लिए कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ।

2. जापानी भाषा में सेवा प्रारम्भ करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।