

Peckets for ST Girls and Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and Vocational Training Centres for STs.

Expansion of Steel Plant

916. SHRI SUNIL KHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to expand Alloy Steel Plant at Durgapur to earn more profit in view of its present increasing trend of profit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no specific proposal for expansion of Alloy Steel Plant; however, facilities of Argon Oxygen Decarburisation (AOD) unit at Alloy Steels Plant are under consideration of SAIL for reducing the cost of production and further improving the quality of products.

Doordarshan Programmes

917. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Doordarshan centres in Madhya Pradesh alongwith the capacity thereof location-wise;

(b) the number of programmes prepared by Bhopal Doordarshan Production Centre during the last one year by including local talents;

(c) whether the programmes prepared on the inclusion of local talents are not telecast by the Bhopal Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Presently Doordarshan network in Madhya Pradesh comprises 2 Studios and 73 transmitters of varying powers as per the Statement attached.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Location of Studios, transmitters (HPTs, LPTs, VLPTs and transposers) functioning at present in Madhya Pradesh.

Studios

Bhopal
Raipur

HPTs

Bhopal
Gwalior
Indore
Jabalpur
Jagdalpur
Raipur

LPTs

Alirajpur
Ashoknagar
Ambikapur
Bailadilla
Balaghat
Betul
Bhind
Bijapur
Bilaspur
Burhanpur
Bhander
Chanderi
Chhatapur
Chhindwara
Damoh
Datia
Dungargarh
Guna
Harda
Itarasi
Jaora
Jhabua
Kanker
Khandwa
Khargaon
Khura
Korba
Kukadeshwar
Kurasia
Kurwai
Lahar
Malanjkhanda
Mandla
Mandsaur
Manindergarh
Murwara
Nagda
Narsimhapur

Neemuch
Panchmarhi
Panna
Ragogarh
Raigarh
Rajgarh
Rajhara Jharandili
Ratlam
Rewa
Sagar
Sironj
Satna
Seoni
Shahdol
Shajapur
Sheopur
Shivpuri
Sidhi
Singrauli
Tikamgarh
Ujjain
Maihar
Bhopal (DD-II)

VLPTs

Kondagaon
Budhni
Parasia
Pakhanjore
Jaspuarnagar

TRANSPOSER

Singrauli

CAPACITY

HPT - 10 KW/1 KW
LPT - 300 W/100 W
VLPT - 10 W
Transposer - 10 W

Newspapers

918. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the circulation of daily newspaper printed and published from Jammu and Srinagar as certified by the Press Registrar of India during the last three years, year-wise:

(b) the quantity of newsprint imported during the said period, year-wise;

(c) the new dailies and other papers that have come out in the State since 1990, year-wise;

(d) whether some newspapers have launched their publication without the permission from the Press Registrar;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Details are given in Statement - I.

(b) The Press Registrar issued Entitlement Certificates only in terms of Newsprint Import Policy to the newspapers during 1993-94 and 1994-95, while, since 1.5.95 the newsprint import has been put under OGL and the same is freely importable by all persons. No details are maintained by the Registrar of Newspapers for India regarding the quantity of newsprint imported by the newspapers during the said period.

(c) Details of new dailies and other papers that have commenced publication and are registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India since 1990, are given in Statement-II.

(d) The Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India is not aware of any such cases.

(e) and (f). Do not arise.

STATEMENT-I

Details of newspapers published from Jammu and Srinagar circulation of which has been checked/ certified during the last 3 years.

| S. No. | Name of the publication | Language/ Periodicity | Place of publication | Certified circulation |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1993 | | | | |
| 1. | Glimpses of future | English daily | Jammu | 22357 |
| 2. | Shank Dhun | Urdu daily | Jammu | 21998 |
| 3. | Teevra Yug | Urdu daily | Jammu | 6800 |
| 1994 | | | | |
| 1. | Barki Duniya | Urdu daily | Jammu | 14632 |
| 2. | Dogra News | Urdu daily | Jammu | 16801 |
| 3. | Alsufa News | Urdu daily | Srinagar | Unestablished |
| 4. | Kashmir Times | English daily | Jammu | 79530 |
| 5. | Kashmir Times | Hindi daily | Jammu | 30108 |
| 1995 | | | | |
| 1. | Kashmir Times | English daily | Jammu | Circulation is under examination. |
| 2. | Kashmir Times | Hindi daily | Jammu | |