

Complaint against M/s. Blaze Advertising Private Ltd., Bombay

2630. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against M/s. Blaze Advertising Private Ltd., Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that this Agency helped Congress in making advertisement during recent Lok Sabha election; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to end the Monopoly of this Company?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The complaint was to the effect that no action had been taken by the Government to check the restrictive trade practices indulged in by the Blaze Advertising Private Limited.

(c) It is found that M/s. Blaze Advertising (Delhi) Private Limited, New Delhi entered into an arrangement with the All India Congress Committee, New Delhi for the exhibition of slides and short films and playing of discs in various cinema houses all over the country and carried out the same.

(d) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission has already instituted an enquiry and the proceedings are pending.

Dharna before the main stall of M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company by Book-Stall Vendors

2631. SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of Northern Railway Book-Stalls Vendors Association started dharna on the 20th May, 1977 before the main Stall of M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company;

(b) if so, whether their dispute is settled;

(c) if not, whether the Government is aware that it would escalate into mass hunger strike; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose to take to end the dispute?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANAVATE):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

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DETAILED DEMANDS FOR GRANTS OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY FOR 1977-78

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Industry for 1977-78. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-604/77].