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### MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) NEED TO INSTAL A RADIO STATION  
 AT BARMER WITH AUXILIARY  
 STATION AT JAISALMER.

SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN  
 (Barmer): The districts of Barmer  
 and Jaisalmer are most inadequately  
 served by the existing radio network  
 of the country. These are two border  
 districts of Rajasthan comprising an  
 area of 60,000 sq. Kms. No radio  
 stations have been provided to these  
 districts, and the people of these dis-  
 tricts have to tune in to the radio  
 stations of Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur,  
 Kota, Suratgarh, Bikaner and other  
 stations. But in more than half of the  
 places in these districts, the people  
 are not able to catch the programmes  
 of these stations; and in the rest of  
 the regions, some programmes are  
 audible, but in a very feeble tone.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Subject  
 to correction, the result\* of the divi-  
 sion is as follows:

Ayes—041;

Noes—062

*The motion was negatived.*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now I  
 shall put the amendment moved by  
 shri A.K. Roy to the vote of the  
 House.

*Amendment No. 2 was put and nega-  
 tived.*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now the  
 question is:

"That this House do agree with  
 the Thirty-eight Report of the Busi-  
 ness Advisory Committee presented  
 to the House on the 2nd November,  
 1982."

*The Motion was adopted.*

14.07 hrs.

[SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE in the  
 Chair]

In the 4th and 5th Five Year Plans,  
 provision were made for providing  
 radio stations at these places; but they  
 were not implemented, due to finan-  
 cial constraints. In the 6th Plan, no  
 proposal was at all included regarding  
 the radio stations for these places.

It is significant to note that the area  
 comprising Barmer and Jaisalmer is  
 bordering on Pakistan and people  
 of these districts catch the program-  
 mes of the Pakistan Radio stations  
 located at Karachi, Lahore and  
 Hyderabad (Sind). To boost the moral  
 of the people of these districts and  
 enable them to be correctly informed  
 of the developments of the nation,  
 apart from providing them entertain-  
 ment, it is essential that a radio  
 station should be located in the Sixth  
 Plan at Barmer with an auxiliary  
 station at Jaisalmer.

\*The following Members also recorded their votes.

AYES: Shri Ngaugon Mohendra, Shrimati Gayatri Devi, Shri  
 Chandrapal Singh and Shri H.N. Bhahuguna;

NOES: Shri G.Y. Krishnan, Shri Saminuddin, Shri Bagun Sum-  
 buri, Shri Tapeshwar Singh, R. Rothuama and Shri Chnadu  
 Shri Jai Narayan Raot, Dr. Lal Chandrakar,