

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir. The operations for 1991 census have commenced on February 9, 1991 in the entire country except in Jammu & Kashmir where it is proposed to be conducted during August-October, 1991.

(b) The census enumeration is likely to be completed in all areas except in Jammu & Kashmir by March 5, 1991.

(c) The provisional population totals of the 1991 census are proposed to be made available by the end of March, 1991. The final data are proposed to be released in stages from early 1992 to 1995.

(d) The special features of the 1991 census as compared to the last census are-

- (i) Some questions have been included for the first time in 1991 Census like the question on the status of ex-servicemen in regard to getting pension, the first time entrants to the labour force, availability of toilet facilities in rural areas and type of fuel used for cooking.
- (ii) Special emphasis is being given in the 1991 census to elicit participation of women and children in work by expanding the relevant question.
- (iii) Migration and fertility questions are being canvassed in all areas and two more reasons for migration, namely, "business" and "natural calamities" like drought, floods, etc. have been included in the enquiry.

(iv) The basic 1991 census data are proposed to be presented classifying workers into 9 industrial categories as against 4 in the last census. The basic data will also be presented for the first time for each Community Development Block in the rural areas all over the country.

(v) In addition to the publication of the census data through printed volumes, data are proposed to be released through data tapes and diskettes etc. on a bigger scale.

[*Translation*]

Annual Advertisement Budget of DAVP

*117. SHRIAMRATLAL VALLABHDAS TARWALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual advertisement budget of the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity;

(b) the percentage of this budget received by small and medium newspapers in the form of advertisements as compared to big newspapers; and

(c) further steps being taken by the DAVP to give relief to small and medium newspapers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Advertisements worth Rs. 16,50,93,320/- were released to papers during 1989-90.

(b) The shares of small and medium newspapers was 49.40%.

(c) The Government advertisements are issued to various categories of newspapers/Journals keeping in view the publicity requirements and availability of funds and these are not intended to be a measure of financial assistance to newspapers/journals.

Deployment and Strength of Para-Military Forces

*118. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities in which army has been deployed to assist civil administration during the last five months, with period

BSF	—	147 Bns.
CRPF	—	103 Bns.
ITBP	—	24 Bns.
Assam Rifles	—	31 Bns.
CISF	—	76000 officers and men (approx). It is not organised on Bn. pattern

[English]

Sick Small Scale Industries

*119. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small scale industries which are sick at present, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for their sickness;

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to revive the sick units; and

and purpose thereof; and

(b) the strength of para-military forces in the country, force-wise, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Army is deployed at the request of the State Govt. in aid of civil administration. The information from various State Govts. is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The Strength of the para-military forces in the country is as under:-

(d) whether the rehabilitation plan is being implemented properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Data on sickness are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. Latest data regarding sick small scale industrial units are available upto December, 1988. The number of sick small scale industries, State-wise is given in the Statement below.

(b) A number of causes, both internal & external, often operating in combination, have been responsible for sickness in the small scale sector. Some of the identified major causes of sickness in the small scale sector