

**CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO U. S. Q.
NO. 3854 DATED 20.3.1969 RE. AD-
VANCE INCREMENTS TO ENGI-
NEERING SUPERVISORS IN
ALL INDIA RADIO**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI
I. K. GUJRAL) : In answer to Unstarred
Question No. 3854, dated 20th March, 1969
it was stated :

- (a) In P&T Department, the grade of
Engineering Supervisor is Rs. 180-
10-290-EB-15-380. But persons who
are Engineering graduates when first
appointed to this grade or become
Engineering graduates while in service
in this grade are allowed three
advance increments or an increase
of pay upto Rs. 240/- p.m., which-
ever is more beneficial. In All
India Radio, the lowest grade to
which Graduate Engineers are
appointed is that of Assistant Engi-
neers which is Class II gazetted
post in the scale of Rs. 350-25-500-
30-590-EB-30-800 EB-30 830-35-900.
It is not correct that Graduate
Engineers start on a salary of
Rs. 210/- in All India Radio. This
is the starting salary of Engineering
Assistants who are not Graduate
Engineers.

(b) Does not arise.

The Correct Position is, however, as under :

- (a) In P&T Department, the grade of
Engineering Supervisors is Rs. 180-
10-290-EB-15-380. But persons who
are Engineering Graduates when
first appointed to this grade or
become Engineering Graduates while
in service in this grade are allowed
three advance increments or an
increase pay upto Rs. 240/- per
month whichever is more beneficial.
Graduate Engineers who are
appointed to the grade of Engineer-
ing Assistant in A. I. R. are not
given any advance increments and
their basic pay is fixed at Rs. 210/-
in the scale of pay of Rs. 210-10-
290-15 320-EB-15-425-EB-15-470.

(b) Rs 210/- is the starting salary of

Engineering Assistant in All India
Radio irrespective of whether they
are Graduate Engineers or not.
There is no provision for granting
advance increments to Engineering
Assistants who are Graduate Engi-
neers.

To that extent the reply stands amended.

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12.10 hrs.

**CALLING-ATTENTION TO MATTER OF
URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Closure of BBC unit in India

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA
(Barh) : Before I read out the calling-
attention-notice, may I make one submis-
sion ? Earlier, there was a practice of dis-
tributing the statement in reply to the
calling-attention notice, a few minutes
earlier, but it seems that that practice has
not been continued today. I understand
that it has been distributed just now. At
least the person who tables the notice must
be allowed to have the copy earlier. I
would, therefore, request that this may be
taken up after some time...

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH (Buxar) :
It is an incompetent Government.

SHRI BALRAJ MADHOK (South-
Delhi) : Let him read out the statement.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय (उज्जैन) :
अध्यक्ष महोदय, मुझे वक्तव्य की हिन्दी प्रति
नहीं मिली है।

AN HON. MEMBER : The statement
has come too late.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : I am
ready to read out the statement in reply to
the calling-attention.

MR. SPEAKER : The complaint is that
the reply has been circulated only just now.
So, I think the hon. Minister may read it
out.

श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी (भोपाल) :