

**Statement**

*Names of languages and dialects, including tribal dialects in which AIR Stations broadcast news bulletins.*

**Languages**

1. English

**Languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.**

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| 2. Assamese  | 3. Bengali  |
| 4. Gujarati  | 5. Hindi    |
| 6. Kannada   | 7. Kashmiri |
| 8. Malayalam | 9. Marathi  |
| 10. Oriya    | 11. Punjabi |
| 12. Sanskrit | 13. Sindhi  |
| 14. Tamil    | 15. Telugu  |
| 16. Urdu     |             |

**Other languages, dialects including tribal dialects.**

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| 17. Arunachal  | 18. Dogri      |
| 19. Nepali     | 20. Manipuri   |
| 21. Konkani    | 22. Nagamese   |
| 23. Mahl       | 24. Rajasthani |
| 25. Tripuri    | 26. Bodo       |
| 27. Dhimsa     | 28. Mizo       |
| 29. Santhali   | 30. Idu.       |
| 31. Tangsa     | 32. Nocte      |
| 33. Wanchoo    | 34. Adi        |
| 35. Nishi      | 36. Apatani    |
| 37. Karbi      | 38. Ghadou     |
| 39. Thangkul   | 40. Mao        |
| 41. Kabau      | 42. Sangtam    |
| 43. Yimchunger | 44. Konyak     |
| 45. Phom       | 46. Chang      |
| 47. Zeliang    | 48. Kuki       |
| 49. Ao         | 50. Sema       |
| 51. Lotha      | 52. Rengma     |
| 53. Chakesang  | 54. Angami     |
| 55. Garo       | 56. Khasi      |
| 57. Jaintia    | 58. Nllobaree  |
| 59. Gujri      | 60. Ladakhi    |
| 61. Hmar       | 62. Paite.     |

**Effective Management of Power Generation in the Country**

\*31. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of any positive response from the State Governments regarding the recommendations of the Rajadhyaksha Committee Report, Government have found any way out of the effective management of power generation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) to (c). The reactions of the State Governments to the recommendations of the Rajadhyaksha Committee Report are still awaited. Final decisions on these recommendations can be taken only when the views of the State Governments are known.

In the meanwhile the performance of the Power Supply Industry is being closely monitored by the Government of India, and there has been significant improvement in the overall power generation in the country.

**Agreement with British firm for coloured coverage of Asian Games**

\*32. SHRI R. L. BHATIA :  
SHRI S.M. KRISHNA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have entered into any agreement with a British firm for

the coloured coverage of the Asian Games through T.V. ; and

(b) if so, the broad details of the agreement reached ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Representation from the Citizens' Council, Delhi Regarding Delhi Telephone Service**

\*33. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Citizens Council, Delhi regarding the service of Delhi Telephone ;

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

(c) are Government also aware of the fact that the Citizens Council conducted a survey about Delhi Telephone services; and

(d) if so, what was the result of the survey and what action has been taken by Government on it?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN):

(a) Yes, Sir. A representation dated 7-10-81 from the Citizens Council was received regarding the telephone service in Delhi.

(b) The representation included (i) Papers relating to the survey made in Delhi regarding telephone service ; and

(ii) Some suggestions to improve the telephone service in Delhi.

Action is taken on a continuous basis to improve the telephone service on the lines detailed against part (d) of the Question.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The position relating to the results of the Survey as received in the representation is given in the Statement. However, the sample of nearly 1,000 subscribers chosen out of nearly 2 lakhs subscribers of the Delhi Telephones system appears rather small for a realistic assessment.

No particular action was taken on the survey. However, Delhi Telephones has been receiving utmost attention of the department in regard to the services rendered by it.

In this respect a 'Task Force' has been set up for speedy implementation of the various measures to upgrade the external network of the Delhi Telephones on a time bound programme.

The Committee on Telecommunications has studied in depth the weaknesses of telephone systems in the country. The First Interim Report of the Committee relates to improvement of telephone systems in Metropolitan cities. The subject matter covered by the suggestions of the Citizens Council, Delhi has also been covered in reports of the Committee on Telecommunications.

Almost all the recommendations made by the Committee in the First Interim Report have been accepted. Implementation action has been initiated and progress on the action taken is being monitored by the P&T Directorate.