

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Extensions of service/re-employment are granted to Central Government employees in exceptional circumstances only and in the public interest.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

आन्तरिक सुरक्षा बनाए रखना अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत नजरबन्द किये सैयद बदर दुजा और डा० गुलाम याजदानी के विरुद्ध जांच

* 872. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या आन्तरिक सुरक्षा बनाए रखना अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत नजरबन्द किये सैयद बदरदुजा और डा० गुलाम याजदानी के विरुद्ध की जा रही जांच इस बीच पूरी हो गई है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस जांच कार्य को पूरा करने तथा उनके विरुद्ध मुकदमा चलाने के लिए सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह मंत्रालय और कामिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा): (क) (ख): पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार मामले की जांच की जा रही है। पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार ने यह भी कहा है कि जांच पूरे जोर से की जा रही है।

Television Station at Madras

*873, SHRI P. NARASIMHA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be Pleased to State :

(a) the maximum range of reception of the proposed TV Station at Madras; and

(b) Whether this TV Station is being located sufficiently away from the coast so as to benefit the maximum possible area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b). The Madras Tv station is being set up in the city area, and is not very far from the sea coast. However, the antenna system has been suitably designed to suppress the radiation towards the sea and augment it in the inland direction. According to theoretical calculations at this stage the signal from this station will cover a distance of about 100 k. m. in the direction of maximum radiation. The exact range will be known after the transmitter and the antenna system have been set up and field strength surveys carried out.

Partial control on paper industry

*874. SHRI M. S. SIVASAMY :
SHRI M. RAJANGAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are considering a proposal to have partial control on paper industry to ensure supply of a specified portion of its production against Government requirements at an agreed rate; and

(b) if so, the outlines of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) A recommendation to this effect has been made in the Thirty-Eighth Report of the public Accounts Committee (1971-72) relating to the Ministry of Supply, copies of which have already been laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The recommendation of the public Accounts Committee is under examination of Government.

Inquiry Into Fake Circulation Figures of Newspapers

*875. SHRI VEKARIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :