

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). A TV Recording Studio is being set up at Hyderabad for production of programmes for Satellite Television Experiment due to commence in the middle of 1975.

रायपुर सिटी में टेलीफोन कनेक्शन

*291. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के रायपुर सिटी में 50 ऐसे टेलीफोन कनेक्शन हैं जिनका वहां के टेलीफोन केन्द्र अथवा विभाग में कोई लेखा-जोखा नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या इस आशय का समाचार 4 फरवरी, 1974 के इन्डोर से प्रकाशित एक दैनिक समाचार-पत्र में प्रकाशित हुआ था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री के० ब्रह्मानन्द रेड्डी) :

(क) से (ग) . इस सम्बन्ध में एक रिपोर्ट इन्डोर के दैनिक समाचार पत्र 'स्वदेश' के 4-2-1974 के अंक में प्रकाशित हुई थी । श्रीपाल के पोस्ट मास्टर जनरल ने इस मामले में एक विशेष अधिकारी तैनात किया है, जो इसकी पूरी छान-बीन कर रहा है ।

Production in Textile Mills of West Bengal after take-over by National Textile Corporation

*292. SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been sharp fall in the production by the textile mills of West Bengal after they were taken over by the National Textile Corporation; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special Schemes for Poor Harijans

*293. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific schemes or proposal in 'Central Sector' has been adopted for the poor Harijans, basically engaged for tannery work and night soil carrying for their living, education and social opportunities; and

(b) if so, how many persons have been benefited by this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). While there is no such specific scheme as mentioned in the Question, a scheme for effecting improvement in the working and living conditions of Scheduled Castes engaged in unclean occupations was commenced as a part of the centrally-sponsored programme in 1957-58. Under the scheme an allocation of Rs. 543.53 lakhs has been made upto the end of the Fourth Plan against which an expenditure of Rs. 505.96 lakhs is expected to be incurred. Details regarding the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the different plan periods along with information about the manner and extent of assistance given are under compilation.

नई दिल्ली स्थित खादी प्रामोद्योग भवन में
मैनेजर की नियुक्ति

*295. श्री पद्मलाल झाकपाल : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली स्थित खादी प्रामोद्योग भवन में मैनेजर के रिक्त पद को भरने के लिये