because the cost of the newsprint and the price which was prevailing at that time was not up to their expectation.

As regards Sural Industrial Packing is concerned, they had some financial difficulty. So far as Maharashtra factory is concerned, it is a cooperative sector. They tried to develop the newsprinting out of non-conventional items like Bagasse for which the technology is not available here. But, it is expected that one of the private parties. Ballarpur Paper and Straw Board Mills are showing their interest recently they may go in for the project.

श्री मधु लिमये : यह जो न्यूजरिंट का कारखाना सरकार लगाने जा रही है क्या इसके लिए मशीनरी पर्याप्त मात्रा में इस देश में बनेगी या वड़े पैमाने पर स्रायात करनी पड़ेगी ?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: So far as newsprint is concerned, we may have to import some machinery. But, for some of the equipments the designs as such are not available in this country. So far as paper machinery is concerned, we have our own indigenous manufacturing capacity.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : विहार में बगाने ग्रांर ऊख के जिलके बड़ी मात्रा में पाए जाते हैं, क्या यह सरकार को मालम है ? क्या बिहार के किसी हिस्से में उत्तर या दक्षिण बिहार में ग्राप कागज बनाने का कारखान। लगाने का विचार रखते हैं ग्रीर यदि हां, तो कब तक ग्रीर नहीं तो क्यों नहीं ?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: So far as the non-conventional item is concerned, the technology for production of newsprint is not available. The Maharashtra Factory has tried to get it. भी रामावतार शास्त्री: ऊखका छिलका भौर बगास बहुत बड़ी माल्ना में बिहार नें मिलता है।

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: I have already said that nonconventional item like Bagasse is available but the technology for production of the newsprint out of that is not available in the country. We are trying to get the technology.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : मैंने ऊख के छिलके के बारे में कहा था।

म्राप्यक्ष महोदय: ग्रभी कुछ बात तो बने ग्रभी तो प्लान के बारे में कह रहे हैं।

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARA-SHAR: There was a proposal to start a newsprint factory in H.P. May I know from the hon. Minister what has happened to the proposal?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: In fact Hindustan Paper Corporation is investigating into the possibility of having a newsprint factory in various parts of the country where the raw materials are available. There is no specific proposal from Himachal Pradesh Government. Hindustan However. the Paper Corporation is investigating into the matter.

Television Station at Lucknow

- *46. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether construction of a Television Station at Lucknow has started;
- (b) if so, the present stage of the construction;
- (c) in what time the construction work will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

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BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

Oral Answers

- (b) (i) Transmitter building is in foundation stage.
- (ii) Construction of studio building is yet to commence.
- (c) Subject to availability of land the construction work is expected to be completed and the Station commissioned during 1975-76.

श्री हरी सिंह: ग्रभी मंत्री जी ने (ख) के उत्तर में बताया है कि नींव डालने काकाम चल रहा है। (ग) मैंने यह कहा है कि यदि स्थान उपलब्ध हो गया। मैं जानना चाहता हं कि नींव बगैर धरती के या जमीन के किसी सैंटर की या भवन की पड सकती है? मैं यह भी जानना चाहता हं कि टी० वी० सैंटर बनाए जाने की मंजरी सरकार ने जो दी है उसको दिए हए कितना समय गुजर गया है। यदि जमीन ग्रभी तक सैंटर के निर्माण के हेतू नहीं मिली है तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने जमीन उपलब्ध करने के लिए क्या प्रयत्न किए ग्रीर उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने उस में क्या सहयोग दिया?

SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA: When I said that the building is in the foundation stage, I referred to the transmitter building. Then I said that the construction of the studio building is yet to commence. The hon, member has mixed up the two.

We have been in constant with the UP Government for acquisition of land. Part of it has been given to us; part of it is yet to be acquired. Since then, we have also been contacting the UP Government to give us another site if that building site is not available. It seems we will be able to negotiate with the State Government very soon about another site adjacent to the previous one given to us. Our building plan is ready, administrative and financial sanction has already been accorded and as soon as the land is made available, we will commence construction.

श्री हरी सिंह: ट्रांसमिटर सटर की नींव डाल दी गई है। मैं जानना चाहता हं कि कितनी अमीन और किस से प्राप्त की गई है।

मैं यह भी आनना बाहगा हूं कि सारी प्राजेक्ट पर कितनी लागत माने वाली है ग्रौर टी वी सैंटर की बिल्डिंग एक्च्य्रली कब शुरू हो जाएगी ?

SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA: The site for the transmitter building was given to us in March 1972. It was acquired by the UP Government. I cannot say who owned the land before acquisition. The building was sanctioned in November 1972 and work has already commeced.

एस० एम० बनर्जी : यह सवाल पहले भी पूछा जा चका है। प्रोपोजल पहले यह था कि कानपूर में टैनीविजन सैंटर होगा स्रोर टांसिमशेन स्टेशन उसका लखनऊ में होगा। इस को इस वास्ते बदल दिया गया कि ल बनक के लोग सोफि-स्टिकेटिड ज्यादा हैं। लखनऊ में अगर साइट अवेलेबल नहीं है तो कातपुर में साइट हम देने को तैयार हैं स्रोर क्या कानपूर में आप इसकी शुरू करेंगे?

सुचना ग्रीर प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री श्राई॰ के॰ गजराल) : लखनऊ में यह दांसिमटर ऐसी जगह लगाया जा रहा है कि कानपूर के लोग भी उसको देख सकेंगे। दोनों के लिए यह है। अहां तक जमीन का एम्बन्ध है मझे दु:ख फ्रीर श्रफसोस है कि सारी प्रोजेक्ट चार बरस पीछे चलीं गई है क्यों कि जमीन काफैरका नहीं हो पाया। ग्रीर यह बहत अगह हो रहा है। जहां हमारी स्कीम बोथे प्लान में चलनी चाहिए

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वहांवह पांचवें तक चली अती है। यह होता है कि प्रदेश की सरकार जर्मान का फैसला नहीं कर पाती है। श्रव हम ने यह फ़ैंपलाकिया है कि जो प्रदेश सरकार वक्त पर जमीन नहीं देगी, हम उस आजेक्ट को दूसरी स्टेट में शिष्ट कर देंगे।

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: seek your protection. My question was about the proposal for having a TV station at Kanpur and a transmitter at Lucknow.

मंत्री महोदय कहते हैं कि कानपूर वाले भी लखनऊ टीव्वीव्का कार्यक्रम देख सकेंगे। क्या इस का मतलब यह है कि कालेज लखनऊ में हो भ्रौर होस्टल कानपूर में, जहां लखनऊ के विद्यार्थी भी जासकें?

SHRI THA KIRUTTINAN: The land for the construction of the TV station has not been allotted at Lucknow by the Uttar Pradesh Government May I know whether the Government is going to purchase some land from private sources or from the Government and, if so, what would be the cost? Also, may I know whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has given sites free of cost and, if so, why the construction work has not yet begun at Madras?

MR. SPEAKER: He has given some indication already in his previous reply, that if they do not get any land, the other alternative will be some other thing.

THA KIRUTTINAN: Government of Tamil Nadu has given land free of cost. (Interruption).

MR. SPEAKER: It is a question about which he has given a very categorical reply. I am passing on to the next question.

SHRUTHA KIRUTTINAN: Government of Tamil Nadu has given land free of cost.

Rise in Retail Prices of Consumer Goods

*49. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE: SHRI JAGANNATHRAO

JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the rate of annual rise in the retail prices of the consumer goods in the beginning of each of the Five Year Plans and also in each year during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): The rates of annual rise in the retail prices of the consumer goods, as measured by the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers are given below: -

Beginning of first five year plan 4.0% Beginning of second five year plan 10.8%

Beginning of third five year plan 1.6% Beginning of four five year plan -2.8% (declined)

Beginning of 1971-72 1.8% Beginning of 1972-73 5.8% Beginning of 1973-74 13.5%

श्री ग्रटल बिहारी वाजवेयी: ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, यह प्रश्न तो खदरा मृत्यों के वारे में पूछा गया था, लेकिन मंत्री महोदय के उत्तर से ऐसा लगता है कि जो ग्रांकडे उन्होंने दिये हैं, वे खदरा मुख्यों से सम्वन्धित नहीं हैं। उन के ग्रांकड़ों के 1973-74 में 13 5 परसेंट मृत्य-वृद्धि है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हं कि क्या ये भ्रांकड़े सही हैं। क्या यह सच है कि ये स्रांकडे स्रोर रिज़र्व बैंक नहीं मिलते नहीं

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA: Sir, as I have said in my reply, these are the figures for consumer goods, and the consumer goods figures are meant for