

उनके क्षेत्रों में दिखाया जाय ताकि उन्हें आशुति पैदा हो ?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** This is about radio programmes. I do not know what the hon. Member means by saying that special films should be made on these people.

**श्री हुकूम चन्द कछवाय :** मैंने पूछा था कि उनकी अपनी भाषा, अपने कल्चर और उनके अपने गीत आदि रेडियो पर जो सुनाने का कार्यक्रम है कि वह मन्तोपजनक नहीं है और वह कम है इसलिए क्या उसे अधिक मात्रा में सुनाया जायगा ..

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** माननीय सदस्य मेरी भी तरफ देख लिया करे वरना अगर वह इसी तरह से बिना बुलाये बोलते जायेंगे तो उनकी सम्झ में वह नहीं आयेगा ।

**श्री हुकूम चन्द कछवाय :** मेरे प्रश्न का पहला भाग तो रेडियो कार्यक्रमों में उनके वास्ते विशेष रूप से अधिक समय देने व उमें मन्तोप-जनक बनाने के बारे था क्योंकि अभी जो रेडियो पर उनके वास्ते कार्यक्रम होता है वह ठीक प्रकार से नहीं होता है बाकी फिल्म की बात तो मेरे प्रश्न के आखिर में थी ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मंत्री महोदय द्वारा हाउस में पहले जवाब दिया जा चुका है ।

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** I do not know which Tribal programme the hon. Member has listened to and which Tribal dialect he understands. We are having programmes for the Tribal areas but, as another hon. Member has pointed out, the programme is not sufficient. We have got programmes to have radio stations in different Tribal areas. In the Fourth Plan we have got some programme. Also, we want to increase the radio stations and facilities to broadcast to these Tribal areas.

**श्री नाथू राम अहिरवार :** मध्य प्रदेश में भी काफी आदिवासी रहते हैं । उसी तरह से हैं बिहार राज्य से दूबरे प्रांतों में देश के हैं । जिस

प्रकार आप बिहार और बंगाल में रेडियो स्टेशनों के द्वारा उनकी भाषा, संस्कृति, साहित्य आदि का प्रचार करते हैं और इन कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण करते हैं, उसी तरह से क्या मध्य रेडियो स्टेशनों से भी ऐसा प्रोग्राम आपने चालू किया है ?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** For Madhya Pradesh, we have it already in Rewa and Chatarpur and we purpose to— though they are not specially meant for tribal areas—to have programmes for the tribal areas from these stations. Along with that we are setting up stations in Jagdalpur and Ambikapur.

**श्री नाथू राम अहिरवार :** छत्तरपुर में चालू नहीं हुआ है ।

**श्रीमती नन्दिनी सतपथी :** चालू होगा ।

**SHRI JAGANATH RAO :** Jeypore is a satellite station and, at present, the coverage of these items is 15 minutes. May I know from the Government whether they have got any programme to educate the tribal people by holding some discussions and talks by these tribal people so that a sense of belonging could be created in them ?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** Jeypore station caters to the tribal people of Korapur district mainly. We have in the Fourth Plan the intention to increase the transmitter power of Jeypore station from 10KW to 20 KW. Along with that, we want to make it a full-fledged station.

#### Location of Headquarters of Electronics Commission

\*1684. **SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the headquarters of the Electronics Commission and the Department of Electronics will be located outside Delhi ; and

(b) the Public Relations and Press Informations arrangements made by the Electronics Commission ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) The headquarters of the Electronics Commission and the Department of Electronics are at Bombay and Delhi respectively.

(b) The Public Relation and Press Information work of the Electronics Commission is at present being looked after by the various media units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

**SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :** In part (b) of the reply of the hon. Minister, he has said that different units of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry are looking after it. May I know whether the Government is going to appoint a separate senior Information Officer to look after this Department as well as the Science and Technology Department and the Atomic Energy Department ?

**SHRI K. C. PANT :** In a sense, this is a suggestion for action. The three Departments are functioning independently. At the moment, as the normal agencies of the Government which look after the publicity of other Departments, in the same manner, this publicity is also being looked after by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. I have made a note of the suggestion made by the hon. Member.

**RHRI S. C. SAMANTA :** Is it not a fact that one more Members of the Electronics Commission are working with the Atomic Energy Commission in a subordinate capacity and, if so, may I know whether this new body is being downgraded by this association with the other Commission ?

**MR. SPEAKER :** You have asked about the location of the headquarters and not about the constitution of the Commission. But if he has got the information, I have no objection

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :** There is no common member between the Atomic Energy Commission and the Electronics Commission. Professor M. G. K. Menon, Chairman of the Electronics Commission

is the Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, an autonomous body which comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Atomic Energy\*. But this is not a downgrading of it. If we have a very senior scientist to deal with this Commission, I think, it upgrades it and gives it the necessary expertise.

**SHRI SANJEEVI RAO :** In view of the fact that research establishments and defence-oriented industries are located in Bangalore and Hyderabad, will the hon. Minister consider the question of shifting the headquarters from Bombay either to Hyderabad or Bangalore ?

**SHRI K. C. PANT :** There are certain advantages in locating the headquarters at Bombay. For one thing, Prof. Menon who is the Chairman of this Commission is also conducting his research work at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research which is a major R. & D. institution in the country. Bombay has also a lot of electronic industries, not only Hyderabad and Bangalore. Bombay also has computer facilities, the largest in the country. These are some of the advantages of Bombay. I don't want for a moment try to detract from the importance of Bangalore or Hyderabad.

**SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :** In view of the great importance attached to the development of electronics and the fact that this Commission has been set up very recently for the first time, may I know why upto date no publicity materials has been put out to inform the public as to what this Commission has been undertaking or is going to undertake. No publicity material is available

**SHRI K. C. PANT :** If publicity is lacking, I shall certainly convey it to the Commission so that they can make up the *lacuna*.

**SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :** In your original reply you have said that the public relations work and press information work is being handled by the Ministry of Infor-

\*The original reply by the Prime Minister reads as follows :

"The person who is the head of the Electronics Commission is also a Member of the Atomic Energy Commission.,

The reply as printed above was sent by the Prime Minister afterwards in substitution of the original reply.

mation and not by the Commission directly. That is why I am asking you this question. And now he is passing on the buck to the Commission.

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI :** The Ministry is also taking interest

**SHRI K. C. PANT :** I am not passing on the buck. I have taken note of the suggestion of the hon. Member who is well-informed in these matters.

**Tariff Commission's Report on Price Structure of Rayon Synthetic Fabrics and Yarn**

\*1688 **SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :** Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the report of the Tariff Commission on the price structure of Rayon Synthetic Fabrics and Yarn ; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI I. N. MISHRA) :** (a) and (b). The report of the Tariff Commission on rayon yarn is at final stage of consideration and Government's decision will be announced very shortly.

**SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :** May I know, Sir, the important recommendations of the Tariff Commission in this regard and whether one of their recommendations was complete banning of imports ?

**SHRI L. N. MISHRA :** I cannot say as to what the recommendations of the Tariff Commission are till the Government come to a decision.

**SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :** May I know when the report of the Tariff Commission was submitted and the reasons for delay in taking decision on the report ?

**SHRI L. N. MISHRA :** Sometime in July last it was submitted and we have to consult a number of Departments concerned, especially the Industries Ministry and the Ministry of Finance and some others also. Therefore, we had to take some time. Later on, we had to send it back to the Tariff Commission because of the queries raised by them.

**SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :** What is the time limit ?

**SHRI L. N. MISHRA :** We have received the report back from them and it is in the final stage of consideration. In a couple of weeks we will announce our final decision.

**SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :** May I know the definition of 'shortly' ?

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\*1689. श्री विद्युति मिश्र :

श्री राजेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तरी बिहार और नेपाल के तराई क्षेत्रों में अधिकांश लोग भोजपुरी भाषा जानते हैं :

(ख) क्या पटना में लगाया गया ट्रांसमीटर इनकी कम शक्ति वाला है कि उत्तरी बिहार और नेपाल के तराई क्षेत्रों में रेडियो और ट्रांजिस्टर साफ नहीं सुनाई देते हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो क्या सरकार का विचार उत्तरी बिहार के भोजपुरी क्षेत्र में कोई रेडियो स्टेशन स्थापित करने का है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री धर्मबीर सिंह) : (क) भोजपुरी के साथ-साथ यहां के लोग मैथिली और हिन्दी बोलते हैं ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । आकाशवाणी के पटना के केंद्र के कार्यक्रम उत्तरी बिहार तथा नेपाल के तराई क्षेत्रों में सुने जा सकते हैं ।

(ग) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

श्री विद्युति मिश्र : कुछ दिन पहले इसी सदन में पता चला था कि चीन नेपाल में भारत की तरह पर खेती का काम शुरू कर रहा है और नेपालियों को चीनी काफी ताबाद