SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOU-DHURY: So far as the Industrial Reconstruction Corporation is concerned, I am afraid, I have not got the figures The Textile Corporation has so far taken over 45 textile mills.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: May I know whether the government propose to take some of these ailing industries in the identified backward areas where though the industries have been started, they have not been doing well. If so may I know whether any special consideration is shown to such of those industries in the identified backward areas?

SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOU-DHURY: Whenever we take up a closed mill we do not make any distinction between backward and other areas. But when we take the final decision certainly, one of the considerations is the backwardness of that area.

## Radio Station Trichur

•664. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to raise the present status of the Radio Station at Trichur to an independent Broadcasting Station; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is expected to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) September, 1972.

SHRI C. JANARDHAN: Thank you. I have no supplementaries.

SHRI R. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the government propose to raise the status of the Alleppy radio station, as the most powerful station in South India?

MR SPEAKER: He has gone from Trichur to Alleppy.

SHRI R BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Since all the Trichur programmes are relayed

by the Alleppy station, it is a related question.

SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY: In Alleppy we have a 100 km medium wave transmitter. If the Trichur station is upgraded, naturally, the programme will be transmitted over wide areas and most parts of Kerala will be covered.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: May 1 know from the Minister whether it is a fact that the Alleppy station of the AIR is defective?

MR. SPEAKER: This question does not arise out of the main question, which was about Trichur station.

## देलीवियन सैटों के निर्माण में विद्व

•665. डा॰ सकटा प्रसाद : क्या प्रधान
संत्री यह बताने की कृषा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार का विचार टेलीविजन सेटों के निर्माण में वृद्धि करने का है;
- (स) यदि हो, तो क्या सरकार ने इस बारे मे सम्बन्धित कम्पनी को कोई स्रादेश दिये हैं; भीर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो किस कम्पनी को और कितने उत्पादन के लिये?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त): (क) से (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है।

- (क) जी हाँ, संस्वीकृत धारिता/क्षमता 40,000 टी॰ बी॰ सैट प्रतिवर्ष से बढ़ाकर 2,28,000 सैट प्रतिवर्ष कर दी गई है।
- (ल) तथा (ग). संगठित क्षेत्र में उन सरकारी तथा निजि क्षेत्र के युनिटों के नाम जिन्हें
  सैटों की संस्था के साथ टी० वी० सैट बनाने
  के लिये बीचोनिक लाइसेंस/प्राध्यपत्र जारी किये
  गये हैं नीचे सारत्वी में प्रंकित हैं। इन युनिटों
  को 1,10,000 सैटों को धारिता नियत करने
  के प्रतिरिक्त 1,18,000 सैटों को धारिता के
  लिये लच्च-मचोग क्षेत्र में 45 युनिटों को प्राप्तिकत किया गया है।