

राजकोट आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से सिन्धी में कार्यक्रम का प्रसारण

135. श्री धर्म सिंह भाई पटेल
क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सौराष्ट्र के सिन्धी समाज ने मांग की है कि गुजरात के सौराष्ट्र क्षेत्र में राजकोट आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से सिन्धी में कार्यक्रम का प्रसारण किया जाए ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राजकोट आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से सिन्धी में कार्यक्रम कब तक प्रसारित किए जाने की सम्भावना है ; और

(ग) इस बारे में अब तक सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किए जाने का विचार है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण अडवाणी) : (क) वन्तवा (सौराष्ट्र) के एक सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता से एक अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ख) और (ग). सिन्धी कार्यक्रम अहमदाबाद और भुज तथा राजकोट के मेगावाट ट्रांसमीटर से प्रसारित किए जाते हैं और इनको राजकोट रेडियो स्टेशन के सेवा क्षेत्र में सुना जा सकता है

Creation of a New Ministry for Harijans

*136. SHRI K. PRADHANI:
SHRI L. L. KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to create a new Ministry to look after the welfare of Harijans, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH):
No, Sir.

Congestion in the Port of Bombay

*137. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a growing congestion in the Port of Bombay requiring ships to wait for weeks to get a berth in the port;

(b) whether it is proposed to impose the congestion charges according to Karmahom Conference; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in this respect and what would be the financial implications of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) There is at present no waiting time for ships for getting a berth in the Prince's and Victoria Docks in Bombay. However, at Indira Dock, the average waiting period for general cargo vessels is around 5 days only.

(b) and (c). Karmahom Conference Lines imposed a surcharge of 10 per cent w.e.f. 3-10-77. In view of the improvement in position, the rate of surcharge has been reduced to 7½ per cent w.e.f. 1-11-1977.

Surcharge levied from 3rd October to 19th November 1977 may roughly amount to US \$100 Lac.

Transfer of CSIR Laboratories to Ministries

*138. SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM:
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to transfer the scientific laboratories at present attached with CSIR to the respective Ministries; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?