

**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 con-
sideration 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 PAN-
DIT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING
AND TRANSPORT be pleased to
state:

(a) whether there is a growing con-
gestion in the Port of Bombay requir-
ing ships to wait for weeks to get a
berth in the port;

(b) whether it is proposed to im-
pose 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 pre-
sent 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 de-
cided to transfer the scientific labora-
tories at present attached with CSIR
to the respective Ministries; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) A proposal to reorganise the CSIR is under consideration.

(b) A copy of the Press communique dated 20th August, 1977 issued by the Government of India setting out the reasons and rationale for the reorganisation of the CSIR is laid on the Table of the House.

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Recommendation of F.I.C.C.I. for speeding up Industrialisation in Rural and Backward Areas

*139. **SHRI S. R. DAMANI:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has submitted any recommendations to speed up industrialization in rural and backward areas specially emphasising the need for giving more fiscal incentives;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto, and

(c) the details of decisions and actions taken, if any, for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Closing of Publication of Regional Editions of Rozgar Samachar

*140. **SHRI EBRAHIM SULAIMAN SAJI.**
SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to close down Rozgar Samachar paper published in Assamese, Bengali, Tamil and Telugu edition from 29th October, 1977 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) number of employees likely to be affected as a result thereof; and

(c) whether any alternate services have been provided by Government to the affected persons and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The publication of 'Rozgar Samachar' in Assamese, Teluge, Tamil and Bengali languages has been suspended as their continuation in the present form was uneconomical and also did not serve the purpose for which they were meant. The matter was discussed in the Conference of State Ministers of Information held in New Delhi on 4-11-77. The State Governments of Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala had shown their interest in the language editions being brought out from their States. Government are accordingly considering the possibility of starting these issues as regional editions with the assistance of the respective State Governments.

(b) and (c). Among employees appointed against regular posts, 4 Assistant Editors belonging to the Central Information Service (Grade III) and two Artist (Non-gazetted) have been rendered surplus. The 4 Assistant Editors who belong to the Central Information Service will revert to their own cadre. In the case of Artists, one was on deputation from another Ministry and is being reverted to his parent department. The other Artist, who had rendered about 8½ month's service, was working in a temporary capacity and has been served with one month's termination notice.