

छोटे समाचारपत्रों के लिये प्रसारण कागज का कोटा

*6. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छोटे समाचारपत्रों के सम्पादकों ने प्रसारण कागज के कोटे से सम्बन्धित नीति के विरुद्ध सत्याग्रह करने की धमकी हाल में दी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी मुख्य मांगें क्या हैं और उन के बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) इस बारे में प्रसारण में जो कुछ छपा है उसके भलाबा सरकार के पास कोई जानकारी नहीं है।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।

Indo-Ceylon Agreement of October, 1964

*7. Shri Sezhayan:
Shri C. C. Desai:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state the progress made so far in implementing the Indo-Ceylon Agreement of October, 1964?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): Preparatory work for implementing the Indo-Ceylon Agreement of October, 1964 has been undertaken and public notices inviting applications for Indian-Ceylon citizenship will be issued by Ceylon and India after legislation for grant of Ceylon citizenship, which is now before the Ceylon Parliament, is enacted

Imported Defence Equipment

*8. Dr. Karni Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the costs of imported defence equipment have gone up after devaluation;

(b) the nature of set back in the import of defence equipment suffered after the devaluation together with its extent; and

(c) the extent thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c). There has been no set-back in the import of Defence equipment after devaluation.

Chanda Committee Report on Information and Broadcasting Media

*9. Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have by now considered all the recommendations of the Chanda Committee report on the media of information and broadcasting; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee which have been accepted for implementations?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b) Of the four Reports submitted by the Committee on—

- (1) Radio and Television
- (2) Documentary Films and News-reels.
- (3) Advertising and Visual Publicity
- (4) Press Information & Publicity

decision has so far been taken on the majority of recommendations on the Report on Radio and Television. The rest of the Reports are under various stages of consideration and the matter is being pursued with speed and vigour.

Two statements indicating decisions taken on 150 recommendations out of a total of 219 made in the Report on