

tre for advanced study in Mass Communication, training and research and is funded by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 68,956 was incurred by the Institute as TA/DA to the members of the Committee.

Telecast of Hindi news from Madras Doordarshan

2182. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National news in Hindi i.e., Samachar, is not telecast by Madras Centre of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to give similar freedom to other Doordarshan centres to opt out from National News, Samachar, etc. and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) The relay of the evening National news bulletin in Hindi from Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, was discontinued from November, 1982 at the request of Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government does not propose to extend this arrangement to other Kendras;

समाचारों और रैलियों का आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन से प्रसारण के लिए मानदण्ड

2183. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या रूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजनीतिक दलों की समाचारों तथा रैलियों के प्रसारण के सम्बन्ध में दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी द्वारा क्या मानदण्ड निर्धारित किये गये हैं; और

(ख) वर्ष 1990 के दौरान इन मानदण्डों का कहाँ तक पालन किया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यस) : (क) और (ख) निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा अनुमोदित योजना के अंतर्गत मान्यता प्राप्त राजनीतिक पार्टियों द्वारा लोक सभा/राज्य विधान सभाओं के चुनाव के दौरान आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारण/टेलीकास्ट का व्यवस्था है

अन्य महत्वपूर्ण घटनाओं को उनके समाचारिक महत्व के आधार पर कब किया जाता है।

A.I.R. Correspondents in Indian Embassies

2184. SHRI KHISHAN KUMAR BILLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of All India Radio Correspondents posted at the various Indian Embassies;

(b) what are their conditions of posting and the role they are required to play;

(c) whether Government have at any stage, reviewed their performance and utility;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and

(e) whether any change is contemplated in the policy in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) All India Radio has several Special Correspondents posted abroad. However, they are not posted in the Indian Missions but are only attached for the limited purpose to draw of salaries and other allied requirements and continue to be under the direct administrative control of AIR.

(b) They are generally posted for a period of three years and are expected to cover news/happenings and developments in the places/countries within their jurisdiction.

(c) and (d) The performance and utility is reviewed and monitored on a continuous basis.

(e) No, Sir.