

(b) if so, what action have Government taken thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that the BEL has the potential to develop TV Glass, Shells; and

(d) if so, whether it is also a fact that they can also produce the TV Glass Shells in combination with NEG-BEL?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE, (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representations from the BEL Taloja Save Forum Taloja, requested Government not to approve any proposal from M/s. JCT Electronics Ltd. and its Japanese partner M/s. NEG to set up a unit for the production of B&W TV Glass Shells as this would be against the interests of Bharat Electronics. It was further suggested that when such a proposal is received NEG may be advised to have a joint venture with Bharat Electronics for expansion/introduction of colour technology at the Taloja unit.

In the above context, it is clarified that so far Government have not received any proposal from JCT Electronics Ltd. for foreign collaboration with NEG Japan for manufacture of B&W TV glass shells. If such a proposal is received, it will be considered in accordance with prescribed procedure. It is also mentioned that at present there is proposal to introduce colour glass technology at BE's Taloja Unit. As such, the question of setting up a joint venture by the company for this purpose with the M/s. NEG, Japan or any other foreign collaborator does not arise.

(c) and (d) Bharat Electronics is already manufacturing Glass Shells for Black and White picture tubes.

Panel on the Working of Doordarshan

1670. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government propose to

constitute panels in regard to the working of Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the guidelines to nominate the members of the panel?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to constitute panels in regard to the working of Doordarshan.

(to) Does not arise.

उत्तरी बिहार में प्रकाशित नकली दैनिक समाचार पत्र और पत्रिकाएँ

1671. श्री राम अक्षेश सिंह: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तरी बिहार में अनेक नकली दैनिक समाचार-पत्रों और साप्ताहिक पत्रिकाओं का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है जिनके लिए अखबारो-कागज का कोटा प्राप्त कर लिया जाता है और उसे काला-बाजार में बेच दिया जाता है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि ऐसे पत्र और पत्रिकाएँ सरकार या सरकारी-क्षेत्र के उद्योगों से लाखों रुपये के निष्ठापन प्राप्त कर रही हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि समाचार पत्रों और पत्रिकाओं की 50-100 प्रतियाँ प्रकाशित करके, ऐसे व्यक्ति इस आशय के जाली दस्तावेज तैयार कर लेते हैं कि उनके द्वारा समाचार-पत्रों और पत्रिकाओं की हजारों और लाखों प्रतियों का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार मुजफ्फरपुर, छपरा, दरभंगा और समस्तीपुर स्थित ऐसे प्रकाशनों पर छापे मारेगी?