

However, in 1987, a Non-Official Committee was constituted to screen/scrutinise applications received from Sind freedom fighters. The Committee considered 72 cases, All these cases have since been disposed of. The details of these cases are given in the Annexure. (See Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 106).

Amounts paid on advertisements through DAVP to all the dailies published from Tripura

2277. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts paid on advertisements through DAVP to all the dailies published from Tripura during the period from 1st January, 1990 to 31st March, 1990 and the circulation number of each daily; and

(b) what is the policy of Government in respect of giving/paying such amounts on advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Circulation of each daily Published from Tripura is given in Statement. (See below). As regards amount paid on advertisements, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Advertisements are issued to newspapers keeping in view the Government policy, publicity requirements and availability of funds and payments are made on the basis of release of advertisements according to this Policy.

Statement

Statement of Dailies published from Tripura and borne on D A V P Media List together with their Circulation

Bengali :

Name of the dailies	Circulation
1. Deshar Katha, Agartala	6,485 copies
2. Ganadook, Agartala	12,618 ..
3. Dainik Sambad, Agartala	25,550 ..
4. Gana Sambad Patrika, Agartala	5,003 ..
5. Jagaran, Agartala	5,490 ..
6. Syandan Patrika, Agartala	8,316 ..
7. Tripura Darpan, Agartala	9,319 ..

Daily newspapers getting advertisements published from Tripura

2278. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the daily newspapers published from Tripura which get DAVP advertisements alongwith the extent of circulation of each newspapers;

(b) what is the criteria for getting advertisement from the Union Public Service Commission; and

(c) what are the names of the dailies which are getting UPSC advertisements published from Agartala, and the extent of circulation of those dailies ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Details are given in Statement. (See below).

(b) and (c) U.P.S.C. advertisements are issued to various newspapers in accordance with Advertising Policy of the Government, publicity requirements and availability of funds. At present Dainik Sambad and Syandan Patrika Bengali dailies with a circulation of 25,550 and 8,316 copies respectively, are getting U.P.S.C. advertisements.

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Action against drunken driving

2279. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of persons who were challaned in Delhi for drunken driving during 1989-90;

(b) what further action is proposed to be taken to prevent drunken driving; and

(c) the number of accidents that occurred in Delhi during 1989-90 due to drunken driving?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a)

Year	Number of persons challaned
1989	1884
1990 (upto 30-4-90)	421

(b) In order to prevent drunken driving, the Delhi Police propose to acquire latest equipment to detect alcohol in breadth of drivers. Use of hoardings, kiosks and advertisement in newspapers is made to educate drivers not to drive under the influence of alcohol.

(c) Two.

Issuing of passports in Kerala

2280. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of applicants waiting for issue of passports as on 30th April, 1990;

(b) what time it takes for issue of passport in Kerala; and

(c) what action is being taken to reduce the delay in issue of passports?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The number of applicants waiting for issue of passports in Kerala as on 30th April, 1990 was

1. RPO Cochin	16068
2. PO Kozhikode	14437

(b) Normally it takes 45 days to issue a passport.