

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) और (ख) "भगोरथ" का प्रकाशन बन्द नहीं किया गया है किन्तु कुशल प्रबन्ध के लिए इसके प्रकाशन का कार्य केन्द्रीय जल आयोग का हस्तांतरित कर दिया गया है जो वास्तव में इस पत्रिका के सम्पादकीय कर्मचारियों पर संघा प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण रख रहा था।

(ग) इस पत्रिका के सम्पादकीय कर्मचारियों को केन्द्रीय सूचना सेवा में शामिल करने का कोई प्रस्ताव इस मंत्रालय में पेंडिंग नहीं है।

बड़े, मझौले तथा लघु समाचारपत्रों को दिये जाने वाले विज्ञापनों का अनुपात

371. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में बड़े, मझौले तथा लघु समाचारपत्रों की संख्या और प्रतिशत कितना है ;

(ख) दृश्य-श्रव्य प्रचार निदेशालय द्वारा

उनमें से प्रत्येक को किस अनुपात में विज्ञापन दिये गये ; और

(ग) समाचार पत्रों की प्रत्येक श्रेणी को पृथक्-पृथक् तथा वार्षिक तौर पर औसतन कितने मूल्य के विज्ञापन दिये गये ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) 31-12-1985 के दिन की स्थिति के अनुसार, भारत के समाचारपत्रों के पंजीयक के पास उपलब्ध रिकार्ड के अनुसार बड़े, मझौले तथा लघु समाचारपत्रों की संख्या इस प्रकार थी :—

बड़े	212	0.94
मझौले	457	2.00
लघु	21,979	97.06
	22,648	100.00

(ख) और (ग) विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय की माध्यम सूची में शामिल विभिन्न श्रेणियों के समाचारपत्रों (इम्प्लायमेंट न्यूज/रोजगार समाचार को छोड़कर) को 1985-86 के दौरान जारी किए गए विज्ञापनों का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

श्रेणी	समाचारपत्रों का संख्या	प्रतिशतता	स्थान-कालम सेटीमीटर में	प्रतिशतता	धनराशि	प्रतिशतता
लघु	2,358	84.12	1801744	37.36	7630536	16.79
मझौले	308	11.02	1750108	36.37	13434972	29.57
बड़े	110	4.65	1267288	26.27	24375555	53.64
योग :	2,796	100.00	4823140	100.00	45441059	100.00

Inadequacy of telecommunication network in the country

372. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVI SINGH PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telecommunication network in our country is woefully inadequate; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to set things right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Telecommunication network in our country is not yet adequate.

(b) The Department of Telecommunications had drawn up plans with an investment of about Rs. 12,000 crores to provide telephone on demand by 1990." There was provision for installing matching transmission links and considerable modernisation of the network including replacement of life expired and worn out equipment. However, owing to resource constraints, the Planning Commission has allocated an outlay of Rs. 4010 crores for the Department of telecommunication for 7th Five Year Plan. With this allocation, it will not be feasible to expand the network by more than about 11 lakh connections during 7th Plan period. The Government is trying to raise additional resource through public borrowings etc. to be able to expand the telecommunication network by around 16 lakh connections during the 7th Plan period.

Killing of Five intruders from Pakistan

373. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five intruders from Pakistan were killed in encounters with BSF personnel on October, 11, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident; and

(c) what arms, ammunition and other goods were seized from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On October 11, 1986, four unidentified intruders were killed in return fire by a Naka party of the BSF in the Khemkaran Sector of Amritsar district while they were trying to enter into India from Pakistan. The other associates of the deceased managed to escape in the cover of darkness. In another incident on October 11, 1986, a BSF Naka party observed some intruders coming from Paki-

stan to India in Amritsar district. On being challenged by the Naka party the intruders fired at them. The BSF party returned the fire resulting in the death of one of them, while the remaining managed to escape.

(c) The search of the area and dead bodies of the intruders resulted in the recovery of the following items:—

(i) Wrist Watches - 2

(ii) Gold locket with chain - 1

(iii) Pak currency - Rs. 10.05.

Concentration of Pakistani Troops

374. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the concentration of Pakistani armed forces along the international border in the North, particularly in the Pak-occupied area of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the threat posed by the concentration of Pakistani armed forces along the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL.): (a) and (b) There is no evidence to suggest any unusual concentration of Pakistani forces along the International Border or the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. However, there are reports about movement of Pakistani troops across the border in connection with their annual winter training exercises.

(c) Government keep all developments, having a bearing on our security under watch and take appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.