

assets, through the expansion of labour—intensive construction activities for providing housing, urban amenities, roads and social infrastructure, and through changes in the level and pattern of industrial growth.

Indo-Pak Agreement on Media Exchange

1996. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether any follow-up action has been initiated to execute the implementation of the agreements reached at with Pakistan during his recent visit to that country; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No formal agreement was signed during my visit to Pakistan. Understanding was reached on the exchange of radio and newspaper correspondents, visits by teams of journalists from one country to the other, exchange of radio and TV programmes, exploration of the possibility to jointly produce TV and radio programmes and regular official level meetings to monitor the progress on these issues. Necessary follow-up action is being taken.

Casual workers/Muster roll workers in T. V. Centres

1997. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new Doordarshan Centres opened during the period 1-1-1983 to 31-7-1984;

(b) the number of casual workers/muster roll workers appointed in each of them (post-wise); and

(c) what are the reasons for appointing these workers as casual workers/muster roll workers in such T. V. Centres instead of appointing them on regular basis knowing that the work of these centres is not for a short duration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) 39.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Publication of speeches of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad

1998. DR. MOHD. HASHMI KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on educational problems are likely to be published by his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): There is no proposal to publish the speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on educational problems at present. However, a volume of his speeches had been published earlier in 1956.

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1999. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा: क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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