

Abolition of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council

2947. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a copy of the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh for the abolition of the State Legislative Council was communicated to Government of India through a letter dated 7th April, 1983 for undertaking necessary legislation for abolition of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had been writing to the Prime Minister and the Government of India for the necessary and immediate introduction of a bill in Parliament for the abolition of Andhra Pradesh State Council; and

(c) if so, what action the Government of India have taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain communications have been received in this regard.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Allotment of newsprint to Assam newspapers etc.

2948. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received by the Central Government from various daily news papers, bi-weeklies and weeklies and other magazine published from Assam for allotment of Newsprint quota for 1981-82, and 1982-83, respectively; and

(b) what are the names of daily, bi-weekly, weekly and other magazines in whose favour newsprint allotments were made for 1981-82 and 1982-83, respectively?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 35 and 36 applications were received for allocation of newsprint quota for 1981-82 and 1982-83 respectively from various newspapers/periodicals published from Assam.

(b) The names of the newspapers/periodicals in favour of which newsprint quota was allocated for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83 are given in the statement.

Statement

1981-82

Name of Paper & Place of Publication	Language	Newsprint quota for 1981-82 (in M.T.)
	2	3
<i>Dailies</i>		
Dainik Jugasakti, Silchar	Bengali	14.70
Jugasankha, Silchar	Bengali	8.71
News Star, Gauhati	English	47.35