

pointed as Senior Librarian in the Directorate General of All India Radio. This was in accordance with the recruitment rules.

Promotion to the Post of Librarian

1133. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state—(a) whether Government have received representations from the Librarians working in the All India Radio in the matter of infringement of recruitment rules for their promotion to the post of Senior Librarian; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. It is true that one candidate nominated by Employment Exchange had been appointed as Senior Librarian in D.G.A.I.R. in 1977 in accordance with the Recruitment Rules. It is however, not true that the Recruitment Rules had not been followed while making this appointment.

(b) The representations are still under examination.

Allotment of time for talks on folk literature and culture at AIR and T.V. Centres

1134. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN; SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING;

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times talks have been held on folk literature and folk culture of North Bengal at Calcutta, Siliguri and Kurseong A.I.R. centres, and Calcutta T.V. centre during 1979-80 and 1980-81;

(b) the time allotted and the names of persons invited for such talks centre-wise and programme-wise; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allot more time for such programmes at these centres?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Building for AIR at Visakhapatnam

1135. SHRI KRISHNA MOHAN BHAMIDIPATI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct permanent Building for AIR at Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, by when the construction work is likely to be commenced?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. This is an approved Plan scheme.

(b) The site has been acquired. The construction work is likely to commence in 1981-82.

T.V. Relay Centres in cities of Andhra Pradesh

1136. SHRI KRISHNA MOHAN BHAMIDIPATI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start T.V. relay centres in Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when they will be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Setting up of a T.V. Relay Centre at Vijayawada is one of the approved Sixth Plan Schemes (1980—85). There is no proposal