

Newsprint supply to Newspapers at State Capitals

2625. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the latest position regarding the supply of newsprint to newspapers at the State Capitals and at other newspaper centres on cash and carry basis?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (MISS KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): In order to make newsprint available as close to the place of publication of newspapers as possible the State Trading Corporation has already opened 8 inland depots at Ahmedabad, Sahibabad, Delhi, Jaipur, Nagpur, Gauhati, Bangalore and Hyderabad and propose to open a few more. Further to facilitate easier distribution of newsprint on the pattern of 'cash and carry' basis, the newsprint allocation policy of the Government already provides for the State Government Corporations undertaking such work on behalf of the newspapers.

Departmental Promotion in All India Radio

2626. SHRI LADLI MOHAN NIGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 68 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 1981 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the percentage of departmental promotion to the post of Transmission Executives and Programme Executives from the present 15 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) While there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the present 15 per cent quota for promotion to Transmission Executives, a proposal to increase the present 25 per cent quota for promotion from Transmission Executives to Programme Executives has been referred to the concerned Ministries.

Production of 16 DPA by M/s. Glaxo

2627. SHRI K. V. R. S. BALASUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of 16 DPA produced by M/s. Glaxo during the last three years and upto November, 1981;

(b) the quantity of 16 DPA and Diosgenin imported and procured indigenously during the last three years and upto November, 1981; and

(c) the source of import and procurement of 16 DPA and Diosgenin, year-wise, date of import and procurement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Filling up of Posts of Higher Selection Grade II

2628. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any promotion to the higher Selection Grade II post has been made from the Lower Selection Grade Accountant as against the