

Scriptwriters of Sansad Sameeksha" and
"Today in Parliament"

Name of Journalist	Amount Paid Rs.
<i>Today in Parliament</i>	
1. Shri T.V. Venkitachalam .	450
2. Shri P.N. Laxman . .	300
3. Shri J.M. Deb . .	825
4. Shri J.D. Singh . .	1275
5. Shri V.V. Easwaran . .	1200
6. Shri R.P. Chadha . .	675
7. Shri H.N. Kaul . .	1200
8. Shri H.K. Dua . .	375
9. Shri M.L. Kotru . .	525
10. Shri Gopinathan Nair . .	825
11. Shri D. Sen. . .	300
12. Shri U.S. Phadnis . .	300
13. Shri V.S. Maniam . .	300
14. Shri Ram Sharma . .	375
15. Shri Ashim Choudhury . .	975
16. Shri Sunil Roy . .	1050
17. Shri D.V. Desai . .	1125
18. Shri M.M. George . .	825
19. Shri M. K. Dharma Raja . .	1050
20. Shri M.H. Jadhav . .	300
21. Shri D.R. Rajagopal . .	150
22. Shri Nikhil Bhattachariya . .	225

Annexure II

DOORDARSHAN

Scriptwriter of 'Is Saptah Sansad Men' and
'This week in Parliament' and the fees paid to them
during the period 1-4-1977 to 4-5-1978.

Name of Journalist (Press Correspondents)	Amount Paid Rs.
1. Shri N.K. Trikha . .	1350
2. Shri Satya Suman . .	1650
3. Shri Yatindra Bhatnagar . .	600
4. Shri Upendra Vajpayee . .	150
5. Shri J.D. Singh . .	3000
6. Shri Nitish Chakravorty . .	450
7. Shri Prithvis Chakravorty . .	300

पाकिस्तान द्वारा शस्त्रों तथा विमानों का प्राप्त किया जाना

665. श्री सवाई सिंह सिसोदिया :

श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी :

श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त :

श्री सीताराम केसरी :

श्री धर्म चन्द जैन :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को जानकारी है कि पाकिस्तान ने विभिन्न स्रोतों से सैनिक शस्त्र, साज सामान तथा विमान प्राप्त कर लिये हैं और अपनी सशस्त्र सेनाओं की संख्या में वृद्धि कर ली है तथा मार करने की शक्ति को बढ़ा लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

†[Acquiring of arms and aircraft by Pakistan]

65. SHRI SAWAISINGH

SISODIA; SHRIMATI RATAN

KUMARI; SHRI GURUDEV

GUPTA; SHRI SITARAM KESRI;

SHRI DHARAMCHAND

JAIN;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has acquired military arms, equipment and aircraft from various sources and has increased the numerical strength and striking power of her armed forces; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :

(क) और (ख) सरकार को इसकी जानकारी है कि पाकिस्तान ने सैनिक शस्त्र, उपस्कर तथा विमान प्राप्त कर लिए हैं।

†[] English translation.

जहाँ तक हमारा संबंध है, हम हर समय अपनी पूरी रक्षा तत्परता बनाए रखते हैं। परन्तु हम अपनी ओर से पाकिस्तान के साथ शान्ति और मित्रता के संबंध बनाने के प्रयत्न करते रहेंगे और हम आशा करते हैं कि वे भी दोनों देशों के आपसी हित की इस नीति को स्वीकार करेंगे।

†[THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b) Government are aware of the acquisition of military arms, equipment and aircraft by Pakistan.

So far as we are concerned, we maintain complete defence preparedness at all times. However, on our own part, we shall continue to strive for a relationship of peace and friendship towards Pakistan, and hope that they will accept this as a policy of mutual interest to both the countries.]

Shortage of Coal for Thermal Power Plant

666. SHRI SITARAM KESRI;
SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, of late, thermal power plants in the country have been facing crisis because of low coal stocks with them;

(b) if so, what is the number of such power plants which are worst affected and what is the extent of decline in power generation as a result thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure the supply of coal to thermal power plants for full utilisation of their capacity?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Reports have been received during the last few months from some of the power stations regarding depletion of the coal stocks with them.

†[] English translation.

(b) Power Stations which were worst affected by shortfalls in coal supplies include Khaperkheda, Koradi, Nasik, Barauni, Kothagudam and Obra Thermal Power Stations. There has, however, been no reports of any decline in power generation as a result of shortage of coal at these power stations except in the case of Koradi Thermal Power Station where one unit of 120 MW was closed down for one day for want of coal, and in the case of Kothagudam thermal power station where generation had to be reduced for two days.

(c) A number of steps have been taken by the Government to augment the supply of coal to the thermal power stations. Some of the steps taken include (i) diversion of more coal wagons to the affected thermal power stations, (ii) Ad hoc coal linkages were arranged for some of the power stations from additional sources of coal, and (iii) Railways/Coal India were requested to step up supplies and movement to these power stations on priority basis.

Indo-Italian footwear manufacturing unit

667. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indo-Italian footwear manufacturing unit has started production in the country;

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

(c) what is the contribution to the export earnings likely to be made as a result of this joint venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KU. MARI ABHA MAITI): (a) to (c) An Industrial Licence has been issued to Messrs. South East Footwear Limited, Madras, on 20-11-1976 for establishment of a new industrial undertaking at Vaniyambadi, District North Arcot in the State of Tamil Nadu, for manu-