

Use of Western items in Magasme Programme and news Services

980. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi and other T.V. centres make use of items borrowed from West Germany, United States of America, Japan and France in their Magazine Programme and News Services;

(b) if so, what is the number of items used in such programmes during the last six months, month-wise; and

(c) whether Government propose to curtail the use of foreign items in Doordarshan programmes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Information relating to the period May-October 1977 is given below:

Name of Country	Number of items used						
	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Total
West Germany	21	30	25	8	24	16	124
U.S.A.	30	18	28	34	30	20	160
Japan	6	7	15	5	4	1	38
France	6	5	5	6	6	1	20

(c) Foreign items used by Doordarshan comprise news coverages of international events, documentaries etc, purchased by Doordarshan outright or on royalty basis, films on art, culture, Education and Science received from foreign missions in India and materials received from foreign countries under protocols cultural agreements on reciprocal basis. Selection of the programmes is done keeping in view their suitability for Doordarshan. The overall percentage of utilisation of foreign films by Doordarshan does not generally exceed 3.5. There is as such no proposal to effect any curtailment.

आनन्द मार्ग के शिकार हुये व्यक्तियों के परिवारों की सुरक्षा

981. श्री बापूरावजी मास्त रावजी
देशमुख :

श्री देवराव पाटील :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदेश में जिन भारतीयों की हत्या की गयी है या हत्या का प्रयास किया गया है, भारत में रहने वाले उनके परिवार के सदस्यों को आनन्द मार्गियों द्वारा धमकी दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उन परिवारों की रक्षा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

Safety of families of Victims of Anand Marg

981. SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROT-
RAOJI DESHMUKH: SHRI
DEORAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the family members in India of those Indians who have been murdered or subjected to murderous attempts abroad have been threatened by the Anand Margis; and

(b) if so what steps Government have taken to protect these families?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धनिक लाल मंडल) : (क) तथा (ख) इस नवध में कोई शिकायतें अथवा संरक्षण के लिए अनुरोध केन्द्रीय सरकार को प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं। फिर भी यदि ऐसी कोई धमकी उनके ध्यान में लाई जाएगी कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसियां, संबंधित व्यक्तियों को सभी सम्भव संरक्षण प्रदान करेंगी।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) and (b) No complaints in this regard or requests for protection have been received by the Central Government. The law enforcement agencies will however, afford all possible protection to the persons concerned if any such threat is brought to their notice.]

Expenditure on Salaries of Union Ministers

982. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: SHRI
GULABRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the expenditure incurred on account of salaries and allowances in respect of each Union Cabinet Minister during the last six months; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on account of telephone charges, use of cars and water and power supply charges in respect of each Union Cabinet Minister during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting: up of plants for manufacture of consumer goods

983. SHRI GULABRAO PATIL: SHRI
VITHAL GADGIL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps during the last six months for the setting up of plants in the public sector for the manufacture of consumer goods like woollens, domestic utensils, electrical gadgets, refrigerators and lamps; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) A Working Group, constituted by the Bureau of Public Enterprises, is presently examining the question of expansion/diversification of the activities of the existing Public Sector Undertakings to cover a wider range of consumer products and also formation of new Public Sector Undertakings in this field. The recommendations of this Working Group are awaited.