

am not trying to suppress the basic qualifications I am only saying that I require notice. (Interruption).

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Help to Indians abroad to set up industry in India

*399. SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:
SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in "The Times of India" dated the 10th July, 1977 to the effect that the absence of a Central coordinating agency to help Indians abroad for setting up industry in India, is the major stumbling block in attracting foreign exchange and machinery; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Investment Centre is already functioning as a Central Coordinating agency for promoting and coordinating the proposals of non-resident Indians for setting up industries in India.

समाचार संबंधी समिति का प्रतिवेदन

*400. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :

श्री कल्प नाथ राय :

श्रीमती विद्यावती चतुर्वेदी :

श्री मोहम्मद उस्मान आरिफ :

श्री सुल्तान सिंह :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 'समाचार' तथा अन्य समाचार एजेंसियों के कार्यकरण की जांच करने के लिए गठित की गई समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रतिवेदन में की गई मिफारिशों पर सरकार कब तक निर्णय लेने का विचार रखती है ?

†[Report of the Committee on Samachar

*400. SHRI PRAKASH VEER SHASTRI:

SHRI KALP NATH RAI:
SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF:

SHRI SULTAN SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Committee, set up to go into the working of 'Samachar' and other news agencies, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to take a decision on the recommendations made in the said report?]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) और (ख) समिति ने अपना काम 2 अगस्त को पूरा कर लिया है और इसकी रिपोर्ट कुछ दिनों के अन्दर प्राप्त होने की उम्मीद है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Committee has concluded its work on 2 August and its Report is expected to be received within a few days.]

Construction of 'Shanti Stupa' in India by the Japan Boudha Sangh

*401. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†[] English translation.