

और भी ज्यादा सख्त बनाया जाय ताकि लोग इस तरह से शराब के नशे में गाड़ी न चला सकें।

डा० जी० एस० दिल्लों : मैं आपके तमन्नी के लिए बतल देना चाहता हूँ कि जो गाड़ी चलाते हैं उनके लिए पहिले थोड़ा सा परसेन्टेज छोड़ दिया गया था और यह रखा गया था कि विहिकिल्स को जो कंट्रोल न कर सकना हो। लेकिन जो आने वाला बिल है, जो आपके सामने आयेगा, उसमें यह सलाह हुई है कि इसको बिल्कुल ही बन्द कर दिया जाय। इस के लिए हम ब्रीथलाइजर और ट्रेकोमीटर जैसी चीजों की कांशिश कर रहे हैं ताकि ये ज्यादा से ज्यादा तादाद में मिल सकें और जिस ढंग में अभी तक ड्राइवर बच जाते थे वे आगे न बच सकें। सारे देशों में इस तरह गाड़ी चलाने से बहुत खराब दुर्घटनाएँ हुई हैं और उनके लिए सख्त से सख्त कानून बनाये गये हैं और हम भी उनसे पीछे नहीं रहना चाहते हैं। हमारे देश में नशाबंदी के बारे में ज्यादा प्रचार होता है और वहाँ ड्राइवरों के ऊपर भी यह चीज लागू होनी चाहिये।

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Telephone Directory for Punjab

***363. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH TALIB :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telephones Directory for Delhi is published every alternate year ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the English version of Telephone Directory for Punjab has not been published for the last five years ; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the English Directory is expected to be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. D. SHARMA) : (a) The Delhi Telephone Directory is scheduled to be published annually. However, the last directory was published in November 1974 (Issue May, 1974). There has been delay due to various unavoidable factors. The next issue is likely to be published by April/May this year.

(b) and (c) The Circle Telephone Directory in English, covering all Telephone Exchanges in the jurisdiction of North Western Circle including the State of Punjab) was published in 1971. A decision was taken in June 1973 to publish Directories on Divisional basis and not for the Circle as a whole. Exchange-wise directories were printed and distributed during 1973 and 1974 to individual Exchanges as and when these were either expanded or automatised. Divisional Directory for Chandigarh Division and the Directory for Amritsar Telephone system are ready and will soon be distributed. The directories for other Divisions are expected to be brought out by March/April 1976.

The delay in supply of the Directory in the N. W. Circle was due to various factors including shortage of paper, unsatisfactory performance of the printers, etc.

Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant

***367. SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB BURMAN :**

SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 106 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1975 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two years the production of Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant is continuously increasing has become profit earning one ;

(b) if so, the details thereof till the end of 1975 and to what extent its installed capacity is being utilised ;

(c) whether Government propose to take early steps to expand its capacity ; and