

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Setting up of a Radio Broadcasting Station at Cooch Behar

*496. SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Radio Broadcasting Station at Cooch-Behar, West Bengal to cater to the needs of the people of North Bengal and a part of Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) The broadcasting needs of the people of the Northern portion of West Bengal and adjoining areas of Assam have been kept in view in our proposals for the Fifth Five Year Plan which are under consideration of the Planning Commission.

Supply of concentrate by Coca-Cola Export Corporation

*497. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:

SHRI NIREN GHOSH:

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA MENON:

SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coca-Cola Export Corporation collects a percentage of turnover from its bottler against the supply of concentrate; and

(b) if so, the percentage charged from each of the bottlers in India?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) It has been ascertained from the Coca-Cola Export Corporation that they do not collect a percentage of turnover from their bottlers against the supply of concentrates.

(b) Does not arise.

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Expenditure incurred on C.R.P. and D.S.E. during Andhra Pradesh Agitation

*499. SHRI PAPI REDDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on C.R.P., Army and B.S.F. during the agitation in Andhra so far from last November; and

(b) whether the expenditure is wholly met by the State Exchequer or shared by the Central Government also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The following amounts have been spent on Central forces deployed in Andhra Pradesh:

(i) CRP: Rs. 2,85,28,500 for the period 1-11-72 to 30-6-73. This does not include some minor running expenditure on Motor Transport for 3 months.

(ii) BSF: Rs. 23,70,000 approximately for the period 23-11-72 to 30-3-73 by which date all units of BSF were withdrawn from the State.

(iii) As no recoveries are to be made from the State Governments/ Union Territories Administration, on account of deployment of Army Units, the expenditure figures relating to the Army are not readily available.

(b) In the case of the Army no recoveries have to be made from the Government of Andhra Pradesh according to the existing rules. In the case of CRP and BSF the full cost of deployment is recoverable from the State Government.