THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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(c) On the 13th April, 1972, the Conference of Chief Ministers discussed the rabi policy for the 1972-73 season and consensus was reached regarding the procurement price for wheat for the 1972-73 season, etc. On the 14th April, 1972, the conference discussed the question of exemptions from ceiling on land boldings. In this connection, attention is invited to the statement made by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture on 17th April, 1972.

OF THE SMALL SCALE REPORT INDUSTRIES TEAM

152. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 64 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1972 regarding the report of the Small Scale Industries team after its visit to Japan and state the details of the further progress that has been made as regards strengthening of Small Scale Industries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE **MINISTRY** OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESH-WAR PRASAD): The points mentioned in the answer to previous question are in different stages of progress.

सरकार की विज्ञापन नीति

153. श्री वीरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा श्री ग्रोउम प्रकाश त्यागी:

क्या सूचना श्रौर प्रसारमा मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार समाचार पलों को विज्ञापन देने सम्बन्धी नीति में परिवर्तन करने का विचार कर रही है ;
- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि वर्तमान नीति के कारण छोटे समाचार पत्रों को विजापनों का उचित हिस्सा नहीं मिल पाता: घौर
- (ग) वष 1970-71 के दौरान जिन छोटे ग्रीर बडे समाचार पत्रों को विज्ञापन दिये गये उनकी राज्यवार संख्या क्या है ?

†[GOVERNMENT'S ADVERTISEMENT POLICY

153. SHRI V. K. SAKHALECHA: SHRI O. P. TYAGI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating a change in the policy of giving advertisements to the newspapers;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that as a result of the present policy, the small newspapers are denied their due share of advertisements; and
- (c) the state-wise number of small and big newspapers who were given advertisements during 1970-71?]

सुचना ग्रौर प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मत्री (श्री धर्मवीर सिंह): (क) प्रचार भावश्यकताम्रों तथा घन की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुए छोटे तथा मभोले दर्जे समाचारपत्रों, विशेषकर भारतीय भाषास्रों में प्रकाशित होने वाले समाचार वत्रों का ग्रधिकाधिक उपयोग करना सरकार की स्वीकृत नीति है।

- (ख) जी, नहीं।
- (ग) एक विवरमा संलग्न है।
- † | English translation.

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विवरग

वर्ष 1970-71 के दौरान जिन प्रकाशनों को सरकारी विज्ञापन दिये गये उनकी राज्यवार संख्या

राज्य/संघ छ	होटे समाचार-		
प्रशासित	पत्रों की	चारपत्रों की	
क्षेत्र का नाम	सख्या	संख्या	
1. दिल्ली	348	8	
2. पंजाब	96		
3. हरयागा	23	_	
4. हिमाचल प्र	देश 6		
5. उत्तर प्रदेश	169	_	
6. मघ्य प्रदेश	81	1	
7. महाराष्ट्र	179	19	
8. गुजरात	39	` 2	
9. मैसूर	40	4	
10. तमिलनाडु	64	11	
11. म्रान्ध्र प्रदेश	32	2	
12. केरल	25	6	
13. गो ग्रा	4	B-77	
14. बिहार	38	1	
15. भासाम	5		
16. उड़ीसा	7	_	
17. पश्चिम बंग	ग ल 125	9	
18. भण्डमान तथा			
निकोबार द्वीपसमूह 5			
19. जम्मू तथा		*	
काइमीर	31		
20. राजस्थान	1		
21. चण्डोगढ़	8	1	
22. त्रिपुरा	2		
कुल:	1,418	64	

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) It is the accepted policy of Government to make increasing use of small and medium newspapers, particularly those published in Indian languages, with due regard to publicity requirements and availability of funds.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

State-wise number of Publications to which Government advertisements were released during the year 1970-71

Name of the State's	No. of	No. of	
Territory smal	l papers	big papers	
1. Delhi	348	8	
2. Punjab	96		
3. Haryana	23	_	
4. Himachal Pradesh	6		
5. Uttar Pradesh	169		
6. Madhya Pradesh	_81	1	
7. Maharashtra	179	19	
8. Gujarat	39	2	
9. Mysore	40	4	
10. Tamil Nadu	64	11	
11. Andhra Pradesh	32	2	
12. Kerala	25	6	
13. Goa	4	_	
14. Bihar	38	1	
15. Assam	5		
16. Orissa	7		
17. West Bengal	125	9	
18. Andaman &			
Nicobar Islands	5		
19. Jammu & Kashmir	31	. –	
20. Rajasthan	1		
21. Chandigarh	8	1	
22. Tripura	2	_	
Total	1,418	64]	
[] English translation.			