

उस क्षेत्र में अन्य रेलवे कर्मचारियों को यह भत्ता नहीं दिया गया। इसलिए अब तक डाक तार कर्मचारियों को इसी तरह का भत्ता देना सम्भव नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) यह सूचना शीघ्र ही सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS/

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(SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):

(a) The Railways have granted the allowance only to those engaged on actual realignment of track and not to other railway staff in the area. It has therefore not been possible so far to grant a similar allowance to P. & T. staff.

(b) The information will be laid on the table of the House shortly.]

JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN INDIA AND GERMANY

1175. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/

be pleased to state the number of collaboration agreements sanctioned by \ Government of India for joint ventures between India and West Germany and between India and East Germany from 1968 to 1970-71?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/

A. C. GEORGE): During 1968 to 1970-71, the number of industrial ventures approved for setting up in West Germany and East Germany was one and nil respectively.

PERIODICALS PUBLISHED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

1176. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/

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be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various periodicals published by the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in India in the cities of New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras;

(b) the languages of these publications;

(c) the circulation of each periodical; and

(d) the declared number of subscribers and the number of copies published of each of those periodicals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/

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(SHRI DHARM BIR SINHA): (a) to -(d)

The requisite information is given below:

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| Name of City | Name of the Paper | Language | Periodicity | Circulation | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | Total No. of copies published | No. of subscribers | Free |
| New Delhi | Democratic Germany | English | Fort-nightly | 13,150 | 1,800 | 11,350 |
| | Samajadi, Germany | Hindi | —do— | 8,183 | 835 | 7,348 |
| Calcutta | Tathya Patrica | Bengali | Monthly | Not supplied | — | — |
| | Samajtantaric Germany | Bengali | Monthly | 5,000 | 1,500 | 3,500 |
| Bombay | Lokshahi Germany | Marathi | Monthly | 4,000 | 2,300 | 2,200 |
| | Nava Germany | Malayalam | Monthly | 2,972 | 528 | 2,444 |
| Madras | Pathiya Germany | Tamil | Monthly | 4,855 | 2,885 | 2,000 |

† [] English translation.