capacity of the proposed Post office to earn certain minimum guaranteed income at the time of opening. It will not be possible to furnish the names of all villages which will be provided with Post Offices during the year 1971-72 till ail such proposals are examined in detail according to the standards prescribed by the P & T Department as mentioned above.

Written Answers

योजना के प्रयास में गलत शुरूआत

248. श्री लाल आडवाणी : किस्ता का श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : श्री निरंजन वर्मा :

क्या योजना मंती यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि अप्रैल, 1971 में भारतीय वाणिज्य उद्योग मंडल के अधिवेशन में प्रधान मंत्री ने कहा कि गत 20 वर्षों में योजना के प्रयास में अनेक गलत शुरूआतें की गई हैं; और
- (ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उनके सम्बन्ध में क्या निरोधक कदम उठाये गये हैं?

†[Wrong beginning of the Planning efforts

248. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA :

Will the Minister of PLANNING/योजना मन्त्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister in her address to the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in April 1971, stated that many wrong beginnings had been made in the planning efforts in the last twenty years; and
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof and what preventive measures have been adopted in regard thereto?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहन धारिया): (क) और (ख) 10 अप्रैल, 1971 को हुए भारतीय वाणिज्य उद्योग मंडल संघ के 44वें वार्षिक अधिवेशन के अपने भाषण के दौरान प्रधान मंत्री ने अन्य बातों के साथ एक यह बात भी कही थी । योजना आयोग द्वारा चौथी योजना का मध्याविध मूल्यांकन भी किया जायेगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING/योजना मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b) While making an over-all survey, the Prime Minister had made certain observations about endeavours in planning during her speech at the 44th Annual Session. It is on this background the Prime Minister had further observed that the reappraisal of the IV Plan would soon be undertaken. Accordingly, the Planning Commission will soon be undertaking the job]

EXPANSION OF CALIGUT STATION OF THE ALL INDIA RADIO

249. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to expand and develop the present Calicut Station of the Al! India Radio in near future; and
 - (b) if so, the broad features of the plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Studio facilities are being improved and a project to construct permanent studios and office accommodation is in the process of implementation.

250. [Transferred to the 2nd June, 1971].