

(d) whether Government propose to make available at each Telegraph office a copy of the guide-book prescribing rules for counting of Hindi words ;

(e) the place where the new edition will be made available ; and

(f) whether Government propose to provide Members of Parliament with a copy of the said publication ?]

संचार मन्त्री (श्री हेमवती नंदन बहुगुणा) :

(क) जी हाँ। 1970 में 'देवनागरी तार गाइड' नामक एक पुस्तक प्रकाशित की गई थी, जिसमें देवनागरी लिपि में लिखे सभी क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं के तारों के बुक करने, पारेषण और वितरण संबंधी नियम और हिदायतें दी गई थीं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(घ) से (च) देवनागरी तार गाइड की अपेक्षित संख्या में प्रतियां सभी देवनागरी तारघरों को संदर्भ और जनता को 0.50 पैसे प्रति पुस्तक की दर पर बिक्री के लिए सप्लाई की गई हैं। ऐसी हिदायतें भी जारी की गई हैं कि ऐसे सभी तारघरों में इस आण्य की सार्वजनिक सूचना रखी जाए। देवनागरी तार गाइड की दस प्रतियां संसद् के पुस्तकालय को भी सप्लाई की गई थीं।

†[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS/संचार मंत्री (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, Sir. A book named "Devanagari Tar Guide" was published in 1970 in respect of rules and instructions concerning booking, transmission and delivery of all regional languages telegrams written in Devanagri script.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) Required number of copies of Devanagari Tar Guide have been supplied to

† [] English translation.

all Devanagari telegraph offices for reference and also for sale at 0.50 paise per book to the public. Instructions have been issued that a public notice to this effect should be placed at all such telegraph offices. Ten copies of Devanagari Tar Guide were supplied to the Parliament Library also.]

MONOPOLY IN PRESS

*112. SHRI KRISHAN KANT :
DR. SALIG RAM :
SHRI R. P. SINHA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether government propose to appoint a Committee to enquire into the cost structure and functioning of monopoly in the Indian press ; and

(b) if so, when will it be appointed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal at present under consideration. A departmental study of ownership pattern of the companies publishing newspapers has been undertaken by the Department of Company Affairs.

*113. [Transferred to the 2nd June, 1971]

TAMIL NADU CHIEF MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON THE DEMAND FOR STATE'S AUTONOMY

*114. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :
SHRI B. K. KAUL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India, dated the 25th April, 1971, regarding the statement made by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on State autonomy in which he has stated that "separation would become unavoidable if the demand