

SECOND SUPER POWER TRANSMITTER

280. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to install second super power transmitter ;

(b) if so, the place where it is likely to be installed ;

(c) the name of the country from which assistance has been sought in this regard ; and

(d) what are the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINGHA) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Rajkot.

(c) Yugoslavia.

(d) The transmitter will be provided with a directional antenna system to beam the transmissions towards West Asian countries.

DEMAND MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB FOR AUTONOMY AND WIDER POWERS

281. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAU-DHARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab have demanded more powers and autonomy from the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what powers, they have demanded and what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Government have received no such proposal from the State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR IN ALGIERS

282. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAU-DHARY : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India are going to take part in the International Fair to be held in Algiers from August 25 to September 12, 1971 ;

(b) if so, the details of the articles to be exhibited in the said Fair ; and

(c) the approximate expenditure, involved therein ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Engineering goods, textiles of all kinds, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, leather manufactures, handicrafts and handlooms, foodstuffs, coir articles etc., are categories of goods that would be exhibited. A list of important items is attached.

(c) The estimated expenditure involved will be Rs. 4.60 lakhs including Rs. 3.80 in foreign exchange.

STATEMENT

Articles being procured for display in the Algerian International Trade Fair, August 27 to Sept. 12, 1971.

1. Diesel Engines of all types.
2. Agricultural Machinery and pump-sets.
3. Sewing machines and Fans.
4. Typewriters.
5. Refrigerators.
6. Air-conditioners.
7. Radios, Transistors, sound-equipments.
8. Telecommunication equipments.
9. Automobile accessories,
10. Watches & Clocks.
11. Electrical goods and appliances.