STRIKE BY SYNTHETIC DRUGS PLANT

\*291. SHRI SANDA NARAYANA-PPA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees working in the Synthetic Drugs Plant at Hyderabad are on strike;
  - (b) if so, since how long;
- (c) what are the various demands of the employees and
- (d) whether any attempt has been made to settle the dispute between the employees and management?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) (a) to (d) The matter falls in the State sphere.

Suspension of A. I. R. Union Office Bearers

\*292. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether two office bearers of the A.I.R. employees unions have been suspended and punished in Delhi station of A.I.R. for criticising Government and the Department
- (b) if so, who are they and what are their offences; and
- (c) whether it is an offence on the part of a union office bearer to criticise the policy of Government or the working of the D-partment in course of his trade union duty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir, they were suspended but have not been punished.

- (b) Sarvashri Ashok Bajpai and S. C. Mudrarakshas; the offence was indiscipline and misconduct.
  - (c) No, Sir.

PAY-SCALE OF THE TRANSMISSION EXECUTIVES OF A. I. R.

\*293. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE : SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAU-DHARY :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the revision of pay-scale of the Transmission Executives of All India Radio is under Government's consideration; and
  - (b) if so, by when it will be finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## राजधानी में दूध की सप्लाई में रुकावट

\*294. भी बी० एन० मंडल : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) 25 अप्रैल, 1970 की शाम को राजधानी में दूध की सप्लाई में रुकावट आने के क्या कारण थे;
- (ख) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अधीन कार्य करने वाले कर्मचारियों में असंतोष के क्या कारण हैं; और
- (ग) कर्मचारियों में असंतोष को दूर करने के लिये सरकार ने क्या प्रयत्न किये हैं?

†[DISRUPTION OF MILK SUPPLY IN THE CAPITAL

\*294. SHRI B. N. MANDAL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGR1-CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the disruption in the supply of D. M. S. milk in Delhi on the evening of 25th April, 1970;

†[ ] English translation.