

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) The number of new post offices to be opened during the Fourth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

(b) No. The number of post offices in the rural areas of the country on 30-9-69 is 93011 compared to 18121 existing at the time of Independence. Over 90% of the total number of post offices in the country are in rural areas. At present on an average each post office in a rural area serves villages within a radius of two miles.

The total number of telegraph offices and long distance public call offices in the country on 30-9-1969 are 10400 and 314 respectively compared to 3230 and 23 existing at the time of Independence. A major portion of these offices are in the rural areas.

(c) *Postal*—Does not arise in view of reply to par (a).

*Telegraphs and Telephones*—It is proposed to open 2400 Telegraph offices and 2000 long distance Public Call Offices mainly in the rural areas during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

#### आकाशवाणी के प्रसारण

1110. श्री ता० कृ० शेखवलकर :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :

श्री पीताम्बर दास :

क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आकाशवाणी के दिल्ली केन्द्र में दैनिक प्रसारण की रिपोर्टों पर अनुसामी कार्यवाही करने की कोई प्रणाली है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

#### A.I.R. BROADCASTS

1110. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :  
SHRI PREM MANOHAR :  
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH  
BHANDARI:  
SHRI PITAMBER DAS :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any procedure at the Delhi Station of the All India Radio for taking follow up action on the daily broadcast reports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

**सूचना तथा प्रसारण मन्त्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) :**  
(क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) दिल्ली समेत प्रत्येक केन्द्र में प्रति-दिन एक कार्यक्रम समीक्षा बैठक होती है। इससे कार्यक्रम सम्बन्धी कमचारियों की गत दिवस प्रसारित कार्यक्रमों के स्तर पर तथा भविष्य के मार्गदर्शन के लिये दोषी और कमियों पर विचार करने का अवसर मिलता है। सम्बन्धित अधिकारियों को यह बताया जाता है कि उन्हें गलतियाँ ठीक करने तथा कार्यक्रम के स्तर में सुधार करने के लिये क्या करना चाहिए।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Programme Review meeting is held daily at every Station including Delhi. It provides an opportunity to the Programme Staff to discuss the quality of programmes broadcast on the previous day and to point out faults and defects for their future guidance. Officials concerned are advised on the action to be taken to correct mistakes and improve quality of programmes.]

[ ] English translation.