

EXPORTS MADE BY INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

911. SHRI KRISHAN KANT:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

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

(a) the exports made by Indian Telephone Industry during 1966-67 and 1967-68:

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereon; and

(c) the measures taken to step up exports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) The total value of exports made by the Indian Telephone Industries Limited during 1966-67 and 1967-68 was Rs. 81. 17 lakhs and Rs. 51.36 lakhs respectively.

(b) The amount of foreign exchange earned from exports during 1966-67 and 1967-68 was Rs. 79.91 lakhs and Rs. 50.22 lakhs respectively.

(c) The measures taken by the Company to step up exports include participation in International Exhibitions and Trade Fairs, appointment of agents in foreign countries and deputing of teams of officials of the Company for negotiations and conducting market surveys abroad.

RETIRED MEMBERS OF P. & T. BOARD

912. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Members of P. & T. Board who have retired during 1968;

(b) the period for which the Members had served the Board;

(c) the names of Members who have replaced them; and

(d) whether the status of all the Members has been equalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) None.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No such proposal is at present under Government's consideration.

आकाशवाणी की व्यापारिक सेवाएं

913. श्री सूरज प्रसाद :

श्री राम निवास मिर्धा :

श्री बी० सी० पटनायक :

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

(क) देश के कौन-कौन से रेडियो स्टेशन व्यापारिक प्रसारण करते हैं ;

(ख) इन कार्यक्रमों से अब तक सरकार को कितना लाभ हुआ है और इस लाभ का किस प्रकार उपयोग किया जाएगा ;

(ग) क्या सरकार राजधानी से व्यापारिक प्रसारण आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है यदि हाँ, तो कबसे और उसके फलस्वरूप अनुमानित कितनी आय होने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ग) का उत्तर 'ना' हो तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

COMMERCIAL SERVICES OF A. [R.

913. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: SHRI
B. C. PATTANAYAK :

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

(a) the names of the radio stations in the country which relay commercial broadcasts ;

(b) the profit earned by Government through these programmes so far and in what manner that profit will be utilised;

(c) whether Government propose to start the relay of commercial broadcasts from the Capital, if so, when and the estimated income likely to be realised as a result thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part(c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?]

ff] English translation.