ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIVE YEAR PLANS

87. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the last few five year plans have succeeded in achieving a substantial increase in the income of our people and a substantial reduction in unemployment; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what steps Government propose to take in order to achieve favourable results on the economic front?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) There has been steady increase in national income over the period of the three Five-year Plans. However, a substantial reduction in unemployment could not be effected, as new employment opportunities created by development programmes fell short of the requirements of a rapidly growing population and labour force.

(b) Various development programmes which are being undertaken in the fields of agriculture, irrigation and power, industry, transport and social services are expected to provide an increase in income and employment opportunities in the coming years.

विभिन्न सम्प्रदायों के त्योहारों के मौके पर आकाशवाणी के प्रसारण

88. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया :

श्री अर्जुन अरोड़ा :

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

(क) विभिन्न सम्प्रदायों के त्यौहारों के मौके पर आकाशवाणी के किन किन स्टेशनों से विशेष कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किये जाते हैं; ऐसे सम्प्रदाय और उनके त्यौहार कौन कौन से हैं; ऐसे प्रसारणों को कितना समय दिया जाता है और इस प्रकार प्रसारित किये जाने वाले कार्यक्रम किस प्रकार के होते हैं; और

(ख) उपरोक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित कार्यक्रमों के लिए समय दिये जाने के बारे में क्या नीति है?

†[A.I.R. BROADCAST ON THE EVE OF FESTIVALS OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES

88. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:
SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

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

(a) the names of the stations of the All India Radio from where special programmes on the occasion of festivals of different communities are broadcast; the names of such communities and their festivals; the time allotted for such broadcasts and the type of programmes so broadcast, and

(b) what is the policy in regard to the allotment of time for the programmes referred to in part (a) above?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी।

(ख) विभिन्न सम्प्रदायों के त्यौहारों के अवसर पर कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के लिये कितना समय दिया जाए वह प्रत्येक त्यौहार के महत्व, उस खास क्षेत्र में उसकी लोकप्रियता तथा आकाशवाणी के कुल कार्यक्रमों की आवश्यकता और समय की उपलब्धि पर निर्भर करता है।

†[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The allotment of time for the programmes broadcast on the occasion of festivals of different communities depends upon the importance of each festival, its popular appeal in the particular region, and availability of time and the overall Programme requirements of the All India Radio Station.]

†[ ] English translation.