

کی سوکھوتی کے - کہا یہ ہانس
مصیح ہے ؟

†[**श्री प्यारेलाल कुरील 'तालिब' :**
क्या मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि
मंत्री जी खुद अपने अधिकार से १५००
रुपये माहवार की नोकरी किसी भी स्टाफ
आर्टिस्ट को दे सकते हैं बिला फाइनेन्स
मिनिस्ट्री की स्वीकृति के, क्या यह बात सही
है ?]

श्री शाम नाथ : . जी हाँ, यह बिल्कुल
सही है। जो स्टाफ आर्टिस्ट होते हैं वे रेग्युलर
सिविल सर्विस के नहीं होते हैं और उनके ऊपर
जो खर्चा होता है वह कंटीजेंसीज से होता है।
इसलिये मिनिस्टर को पूरा अधिकार है कि
वह स्टाफ आर्टिस्ट को जो भी तनखाह
मुनासिब समझे वह देकर अप्वाइंट कर
सकें।

شہری پیارے لال کوریل دہ طالبہ

کہا اس میں یو - پی - ایس - سی
کے ایڈروں کی بھی ضرورت نہیں پڑتی
ہے - اور ایٹم ادھیکار سے وہ جس
وقت چاہیں اس کو رکھ سکتے ہیں -
جس وقت چاہیں اس کو بدل سکتے
ہیں -

*[**श्री प्यारेलाल कुरील "तालिब"**
क्या इसमें यू० पी० एस० सी० के अप्रूवल
की भी जरूरत नहीं पड़ती है और अपने
अधिकार से वह जिस वक्त चाहें उसको रख
सकते हैं, जिस वक्त चाहें उसको निकाल सकते
हैं और जिस वक्त चाहें उसको बदल सकते
हैं ?]

श्री सत्यनारायण सिंह : यू० पी०
एस० सी० का सवाल इस वक्त तक तो उठा
नहीं है। यह सवाल बहुत पुराना है और
बहुत दिनों से चला आ रहा है। इस सम्बन्ध
में कभी किसी ने सवाल नहीं उठाया कि इसमें
कोई तबदीली होनी चाहिये।

شہری پیارے لال کوریل دہ طالبہ

اب تو بدلتے -

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अब तो बदलिये।]

TELEVISION IN THE COUNTRY

*136. **SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY:**
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of televi-
sion sets in the country;

(b) the prospects of extension of
television;

(c) whether television so far op-
erating is for instruction or entertain-
ment; and

(d) whether there is any proposal
of restricting television to instruction
only?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH):**

(a) 551 as on 31st December, 1963.

(b) The question of extension of
television service in India is under
consideration.

(c) The primary aim of the present
television service in Delhi is twofold:

(i) to present programmes es-
pecially designed for schools;
and

(ii) to provide programmes of
social education for communi-
ty-viewing.

While the programmes in the former category are purely designed for instruction, those in the latter category include suitable items of entertainment in order to sustain the viewers interest in the programmes as a whole.

(d) No such proposal is currently under consideration.

SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: May I know, Madam, what classes of people possess these television sets? Are they all possessed by public authorities or by private citizens?

SHRI SHAM NATH: Madam, schools-cum-tele-clubs have 396 sets; tele-clubs have 59; commercial licencees—8; domestic licencees—61 and others—27. In this way the total comes to 551.

SHRIMATI TARA RAMACHANDRA SATHE: May I know from the hon. Minister why the receiving sets of television are removed from public places like Connaught Place where the public used to go and see television?

SHRI SHAM NATH: I have no information in regard to that; I will require notice.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Madam, whether any proposal has been received from any company abroad for installing television sets wherever they are required by the Government of India and, if so, what has been done to that proposal?

SHRI SHAM NATH: Yes, Madam. There are some proposals that we have received and they are under consideration.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, Madam, if the Government has any plan for providing television sets on a subsidised basis to important public institutions, social institutions and so on because the price is so high that they would not be in a position to afford them?

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SHRI SHAM NATH: We have no television sets. All these sets were supplied by the Ford Foundation and they were meant for the schools programme and therefore most of them have been given to schools and school-cum-tele-clubs.

SHRI JOSEPH MATHEN: Madam, I would like to know whether we are now in a position to manufacture television sets within our country; if not, by what time will we be able to manufacture our own television sets?

SHRI SHAM NATH: First of all we have only a small television service in Delhi. There is none elsewhere and therefore the question of manufacture of television sets has not arisen at all.

SHRI JOSEPH MATHEN: Are we to understand that we have not yet considered the question of manufacture of television sets in our own country?

SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA: The difficulty, Madam, is that it involves a large amount of foreign exchange. When the matter was referred to the Finance Ministry, the Finance Ministry said that in view of the emergency the television programme should not be given high priority and therefore the matter is being delayed.

नान-ब्रलाइन्ड देशों का सम्मेलन

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(क) नान-ब्रलाइन्ड देशों का सम्मेलन बलाने के प्रस्ताव पर संयुक्त अरब गणराज्य की सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ख) वह सम्मेलन कब और कहाँ होगा और उसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या होगा ?