

(b) the number amongst them who have since gone underground again?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) A statement is attached. (See below).

(b) No definite information is available regarding the number of surrendered/captured rebel Nagas who have since gone underground again.

Statement

Details relating to the number of surrendered/captured underground rebel Nagas since 1971 (year-wise)

Year	Surrendered	Captured/ arrested
1971	218	1012
1972	1736	607
1973	643	1215
1974	94	314 (Upto 31st July, 1974)

Levy on white printing paper

1203. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed a levy on manufacturers producing white printing paper; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However the industry has agreed to step up the production of white printing paper to a level of 2 lakh tonnes per annum and to make it available for the educational sector and the Government. To ensure that the proper production pattern is observed by the Mills, Government have recently issued in Order under the Essential Commodities Act.

Upper Krishna Project as National Project

1204. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has urged the Central Government to treat the Upper Krishna Project as a national project and to be excluded from the State plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka have been urging for the financing of the Upper Krishna Project by the Centre. The question of financing of major irrigation projects had been considered by the National Development Council at the time of formulation of the Fourth Plan and it was decided that irrigation projects would continue to form part of the developmental plans of the States.

Reported news regarding missing of foreign parcel

1205. SHRI S. S. RAJENDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a letter which appeared in the 'Hindustan Standard, Calcutta' of 1st August, 1974 complaining that a registered foreign parcel No. C-1497, containing four cotton shirts sent as a gift by Air Mail from GPO, Calcutta on 13th July, 1973 did not reach Norway;

(b) whether it is a fact that repeated complaints and enquiries have not been attended to;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to trace the parcel or pay compensation and punish the guilty for negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Delay in attending to this complaint has been noticed. Remedial actions are being taken.

(d) Necessary enquiry about the disposal of the parcel has been initiated with the Foreign Administration. On receiving their reply, the question of payment of compensation will be decided.

Technical know-how developed by N.R.D.C.

1206. SHRI D. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state the names of the items for which technical know-how has been developed by the National Research Development Corporation since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका द्वारा छोड़े गये उपग्रह की सहायता से टेलीवीजन कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

1207. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका द्वारा छोड़े गए उपग्रह से भारत को टेलीवीजन कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण करने में मदद मिलने की संभावना है ;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की सरकार के साथ कोई बात-चीत की गई है; और

(ग) इस उपग्रह की सहायता से कार्यक्रमों को प्रसारित करने में कब से सहायता मिलने की संभावना है ?

†[Telecast of T.V. programme with the help of satellite launched by USA

1207. SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the satellite launched by the United States of America is likely to help India in telecasting T.V. programmes;

(b) whether any negotiations have been held with the Government of U.S.A. in this regard; and

(c) by when the programmes are likely to be telecast with the help of this satellite?]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में
उप मंत्री (श्री धर्मवीर सिंह): (क)
जी, हाँ।

(ख) अन्वेषिक विभाग तथा संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका के नैशनल एरोनॉटिक एण्ड स्पेस एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन के बीच उपग्रह संकेन टेलीविजन प्रयोग के लिए भारत द्वारा एक वर्ष के लिए इस उपग्रह के उपयोग के लिए एक करार पर हस्ताक्षर हुए हैं।

(ग) इस उपग्रह के द्वारा कार्यक्रमों का टेलीकास्ट जून, 1975 के मध्य शुरू हो जाने की उम्मीद है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An agreement has been signed between the Department of Space and the National Aeronautic and Space Administration of the United States for the use of this satellite by India for the Satellite Instructional Television Experiment for a period of one year.

†[] English translation.