

for import of second hand machinery are examined carefully with reference to the date of manufacture etc. and imports are permitted only after certification by approved Chartered Engineering firms regarding its usefulness, future life etc.

(b) There is no change in the policy of Government regarding import of old machinery and plant.

#### NAXALITE INFILTRATION IN BANGLA DESH

134. SARDAR AMJAD ALI :

DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR  
MUKHERJEE :

SHRI K. B. CHETTRI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a number of Indian Naxalites have entered into Bangla Desh and are carrying on political propaganda with a view to disrupt Indo-Bangladesh friendship;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to prevent the infiltration of Naxalites from India to Bangladesh;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to check the smuggling of arms from Bangladesh into India; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) to (d). Government are aware of the attempts made by the Extremists in India to establish links with the Extremists in Bangladesh for carrying on their prejudicial activities. Government have taken steps to intensify vigilance along the border to check such activities. Intensive patrolling is being done along the border and a close watch

on the activities of the Extremists is being maintained. Border out posts have been set up and strengthened to check illegal activities, including smuggling of arms across the border.

#### DIRECT DIALLING SYSTEM IN SOUTHERN STATES

135. SHRI S.A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN :  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal for introducing Subscriber Trunk Dialling System in Southern States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :  
(a) Provision of subscriber Trunk dialling facility has been approved on the following routes :

1. Alleppey-Kottayam
2. Bangalore-Shimoga
3. Bangalore-Hubli
4. Bangalore-Tumkur
5. Belgaum-Panjim.
6. Belgaum-Hubli
7. Bombay-Hyderabad.
8. Coimbatore-Udumalpet
9. Ernakulam-Kottayam
10. Ernakulam-Narakkal
11. Ernakulam-Trivandrum
12. Guntur-Vijayawada
13. Hyderabad-Madras
14. Hyderabad-Vijayawada
15. Kottayam-Trivandrum
16. Madras-Kancheepuram
17. Madras-Vellore
18. Madras-Vijayawada
19. Mangalore-Udipi
20. Panjim-Margao
21. Panjim-Vas-codagama
22. Quilon-Trivandrum.