

घटी। रिपोर्ट मिली है कि हावड़ा में एक व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किया गया है। अधिक तथ्यों का पता लगाया जा रहा है।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI F H MOHSIN)]

(a) and (b) According to the information available, incidents of dishonour to national flag took place on the 15th August 1971 in Basirhat and Taki in 24 Parganas District, Bolpur in Birbhum District, Howrah and Serampur in Hooghly District. One person is reported to have been arrested in Howrah. Further facts are being ascertained.]

ARREST OF PAK AGENTS

286 SHRI A. D. MANI Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्री be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that in the month of August 1971, about 400 trained Pakistani agents were rounded up in Assam and Meghalaya since the influx of evacuees from Bangla Desh, and

(b) what are the details of the round-up of these agents who have infiltrated into India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/गृह मंत्रालय और कार्मिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA)

(a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Assam, 31 Indian and 22 Pak nationals were arrested in that State during the month of August on suspicion of espionage/sabotage activities, while there were no arrests in Meghalaya. Amongst the arrested persons, one Pak national and 4 Indian nationals were believed to have been trained by the Pak Army in espionage/sabotage.

Investigations are in progress

† [] English translation.

COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

287 SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have recently extended 'the sponsored programmes' in the Commercial broadcasting service of All India Radio, and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) (a) and (b) Sponsored programmes in the Commercial service are broadcast from the following stations

- (i) Bombay-Poona-Nagpur,
- (ii) Delhi,
- (iii) Calcutta
- (iv) Madras-Tiruchi
- (v) Ahmedabad-Rajkot.

Decision to extend them to the following stations has also been taken

- (i) Chandigarh-Jullundur,
- (ii) Kanpur-Lucknow Allahabad
- (iii) Hyderabad -Vijayawada
- (iv) Bangalore-Dharwar

COUNCIL OF ADVERTISING

288 SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have revived the Council of Advertising, and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI DHARAMVIR SINGH) (a) and (b) There is already an Advertising