

connection with the microwave system linking Calcutta, North Bengal and Assam has since been completed; and

(b) If not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS / संचार मंत्री (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA). (a) No.

(b) The installation of the radio equipment and power plant has been done. The installation works have not been completed so far due to non-receipt of tower materials. A part consignment of tower materials has already been received and the matter is being pursued for obtaining balance supplies and completing installation works urgently.

PAKISTANI SPIES ARRESTED IN PUNJAB

332 SHRI U K LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS / गृह मंत्री be pleased to state

(a) whether Punjab Government have arrested Pakistani spies during October, 1971 for collecting intelligence; and

(b) if so, the total number of arrests made in this connection?

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 Punjab, six persons who had been apprehended admitted to be Pak spies on interrogation during the month of October, 1971.

PAK SABOTEURS ARRESTED IN INDIA

333 SHRI U K LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS / गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani agents sent to India for sabotaging missions by Pakistan have been arrested since the 12th September, 1971, and

(b) if so, what are the details of their arrests in different parts of the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS / गृह मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI F. H.

MOHSIN). (a) and (b) According to information received from the State Governments no arrests have been made since 12th September, 1971, in Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat of any persons of suspicion of being saboteurs. Information from the Governments of the remaining border States is being collected.

ISSUE OF NEW INDUSTRIAL LICENCES

334 SHRI VENIGALLA SATYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT / औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new industrial licences and letter of intent have been issued by Government from 1st September, 1971 till 10th November 1971, and

(b) if so, the details of the licences issued by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT / औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA). (a) Yes, Sir, 82 Licences and 138 Letters of Intent were issued during the period from 1st September, 1971 till 10th November, 1971.

(b) Details of all licences and letters of intent are published from time to time in the weekly Bulletin of Industrial Licences, Import Licences and Export Licences, Weekly Indian Trade Journal and Monthly Journal of Industry and Trade. Copies of these publications are supplied to the Parliament Library.

WITHDRAWAL OF MAIL VANS FROM TRAINS

335. SHRI VENIGALLA SATYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS / संचार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to withdraw mail vans from different trains from 1st November, 1971, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether this will dislocate the entire working of the R.M.S.?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS / संचार मंत्री (SHRI H. N BAHUGUNA):

(a) No, Sir, the mail vans are working as usual.

(b) Does not arise.