

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE,
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-
OPERATION (SHRI
ANNASAHEB

SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is annexed. [See Appendix LXXIII, Annexure No. 38.]

ALL INDIA RADIO, MYSORE

685. SHRI M. K. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently received representations from the Government of Mysore and the Organisations in Mysore for the revival of the Akashvani Radio Station at Mysore

(b) whether it is a fact that the reception of the Bangalore Station of All India Radio is not clear at Mysore and nearby places; and

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revive the old Mysore Radio Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I.
K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is not a fact.

(c) A scheme for setting up auxiliary studios at Mysore to be connected to the Bangalore Station is under implementation.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNALISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

686. SHRI N. I. KISHORE:

CHAUDHURY A. MOHAMMAD:

KUMAR SHANTA VASISHT:

SHRI S. TARAM JAIPURIA: SHRI

M. K. MOHTA: SHRI S. A. KHAJA

MOHIDEEN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the terms of reference of the Advisory Group set up under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to launch a campaign against communalism and political violence;

(b) the suggestions made by the Advisory Group for utilising visual media like posters, illustrated articles, slides, film strips etc.; and

(c) the nature of cooperation expected from the Private and Government institutions for launching a nation-wide campaign in this connection?

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BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K.
GUJRAL): (a) An informal visual campaign consultative group has been constituted to benefit from professional advice and mobilise voluntary media support on the campaign against communalism and political violence.

(b) and (c) The group has met once and assigned the task of developing message and visuals to a sub-group whose report is awaited.

FISHING HARBOUR AT MATTANCHERY

687. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have submitted a scheme for developing a fishing harbour at Mattanchery, Cochin;

(b) if so, the main details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the scheme; and

(d) whether the Centre has approved the scheme?

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SHINDE): (a) and (b) A Project report prepared by the Cochin Port Trust was received in the Ministry in January, 1970. The project envisages provision of a wharf wall, jetty, slipway, workshop and auction hall to meet the requirements of about sixty medium and large fishing vessels, together with loading and unloading, maintenance and other related shore facilities.

(c) The Project is estimated to cost about Rs. 300 lakhs.

(d) The Project report is under examination. Clarification of certain points has been obtained from the State Government. Technical aspects of the designs and estimates are being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Transport and Shipping. Discussions have also been held recently with the authorities of Cochin Port Trust and the State Govt. The question of sanctioning the Project will be considered in consultation with the Ministry of Finance as soon as the examination of details of the Project is completed.