

strategic State of Assam is continuing on a large scale despite the stern measures adopted by Government to prevent it;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nearly 15,000 Muslims have crossed into India so far; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a)

No, Sir.

(b) and, (c) According to the estimates of the State Government, the number of Pakistani infiltrants who entered Assam after partition till 1969 is about 3 lakhs. The establishment of the B.S.F., the stepping up of the frequency of patrolling along the border, the establishment of a network of watch posts covering not only the border areas but also areas affected by such infiltration inside the State so as to maintain constant vigilance, issue of quit notices to illegal infiltrants and setting up of tribunals for dealing with cases of infiltration are among the measures taken to detect, deport and prevent unauthorised immigration of Pakistani nationals into Assam. As a result of these measures, a substantial number of such persons either left on their own or were deported. As a result of constant vigilance, infiltration of Pakistani Muslims into Assam has been substantially controlled.

1310. [Transferred to the 21th August, 1970.]

A.I.R. UNIVERSITY

1311. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for starting a University under the aegis of the All India Radio;

(b) if so, how far the establishment of such a University will reduce the pressure on the existing institutions of higher studies and also assist the regular students in the matter of supplementing their studies;

(c) what are the main features of the proposed University; and

(d) what is the total expenditure involved in the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) to (d) The question of taking steps to institute an open University was discussed on the 27th April, 1970 in the meeting of the Central Committee constituted by the Government of India for the International Education Year. The proposal will be further examined at the Seminar on Mass Media in Education which is proposed to be held this year as part of the programme of International Education Year. The feasibility of the project and its details are under examination at present.

शिक्षा तथा युवा-सेवा मंत्रालय में लगे हुए हिन्दी अनुवादक

1312. श्री गणेशीलाल चौधरी : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवा-सेवा मंत्री दिनांक 11 अगस्त, 1970 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 321 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के पांचों सेलों तथा हिन्दी अनुवाद एकक में इस समय कुल कितने हिन्दी अनुवादक कार्य कर रहे हैं तथा वे किस किस तारीख को और किस तरीके से उनकी नियुक्तियां हुईं; और

(ख) इन हिन्दी अनुवादकों की नियुक्ति के फलस्वरूप कितने अनुवादकों के प्रत्याबून किया गया तथा किस आधार पर किया गया ?

HINDI TRANSLATORS WORKING IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES

1312. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 321 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1970, and state:

(a) the total number of Hindi translators who are at present working in

†[] English translation.