

the State Legislature, twelve subject-matter specialists, some officials of All India Radio and the Director of Information/Publicity of the State Government, as Members of the Committee.

(b) The old Committee has been in continuous existence over a long period with individual members retiring and new ones appointed in their places. The new Committee is proposed to be constituted shortly.

(c) Yes, Madam. The subject-matter specialists for the new Committee have been selected after informal consultation with State Government. This, however, took place before the present Government assumed office. The names of the Members of the State Legislature will be finalised after consultation with the Chief Minister.

(d) Experts from different fields of specialisation whose advice is likely to be useful for determining programme patterns are appointed on these committees and panels.

#### STATEMENT

*Names of the members of the old  
Programme Advisory Committee attached  
to All India Radio, Calcutta*

1. Prof. P. K. Sen
2. Shri Kshitish Roy
3. Dr. J. S. Chatterjee
4. Shri Amalendu Das Gupta
5. Shri Arun Ch. Guha
6. Shri Anand Gopal Mukherjee
7. Dr. P. C. Chunder
8. Shri Prabodh Kr. Sanyal
9. Shri Asoke Kumar Sarkar
10. Smt. Sushila Singhi
11. Shri B. K. Roy Choudhury
12. Dr. Bijan Bihari Bhattacharji
13. Shri Santicev Ghosh
14. Shri Mohan Kumar Mookerji
15. Dr. Prabodh Ch. Lahiri.

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE IN CALCUTTA

396. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the efficiency of the telephone service in Calcutta has deteriorated;

(b) whether cross connections have become increasingly frequent ; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

#### STATEMENT MADE BY WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER

397. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR :

SHRI SYED HUSSAIN :

SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH  
BRAR :

SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH  
TOHRA :

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Chief Minister of West Bengal that his telephone was being tapped; and

(b) if so, what is the position in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Government have seen a press report wherein Telephone operative staff of Bengal Government Secretariat was suspected of having done tapping of office telephone. This staff is employed by the State Government.

#### दालों का निर्यात

398. श्री बी० एन० मंडल : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1968-69 के वर्ष में देश में खपत के लिए दाल की कितनी आवश्यकता थी;

(ख) 1968-69 में देश में दालों का कुल उत्पादन कितना हुआ; और