

**REORGANISATION OF ARMY**

\*259. SHRI M. R. VENKATARAMAN :  
SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANTAMENON:  
SHRI RAJNARAIN :  
SHRI BALKRISHNA GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reorganise the Indian Army;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the reasons for taking such a step?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

\*260. [Withdrawn]

\*261. [Transferred to the 9th August, 1968.]

**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ON FOURTH PLAN**

\*262. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHAVA): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Development Council approved the general approach objectives and priorities for the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, how long it will take for the National Development Council to do so;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether the schemes for the inclusion in the Fourth Five Year Plan have since been called for from the State Governments;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted its schemes for inclusion in the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(e) if so, what are the main features of the schemes.

(f) what is the reaction of the Government of India towards the schemes; and

(g) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, how long it will take to call for the schemes from the State Governments ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Madam. The National Development Council considered the Planning Commission's paper "Approach to the Fourth Five Year Plan", and generally agreed that the Commission should work out the details of resources and programmes on the basis of this document.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Madam. The State Governments have been requested to submit detailed proposals for the Fourth Five Year Plan by September 1, 1968.

(d) to (g) Do not arise.

\*263. [Transferred to the 5th August, 1968.]

**ALL INDIA RADIO STATIONS**

\*264. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any request from any of the State Governments for opening an All India Radio station is pending consideration of Government ;

(b) if so, what are those States; and

(c) what are the likely places where A.I.R. stations are to be set up during the Fourth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) States of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Mysore and Uttar Pradesh and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(c) As the Fourth Five-Year Plan has not been finalised as yet, it is not possible to say definitely where new stations will be set up during this period.

**EXPERT BODY ON MASS MEDIA**

\*265. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN) : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expert body on Mass Media has been set up, and, if not when it is likely to be set up; and

(b) the composition and objectives of the expert body ?