

RAISING THE CAPACITY OF A.I.R. STATION CUTTACK

*745. **SHRI BRAHMANANDA PANDA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to raise the capacity of the A.I.R. station, Cuttack; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The draft 4th Five Year Plan of All India Radio provides for the installation of a high power medium wave transmitter near Cuttack.

M. P. GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO CENTRE FOR PERMISSION TO AIRCRAFT TO LAND ON AIR FIELDS

*746. **SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any communication has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh requesting for general permission enabling the State Government aircraft to land on the air-fields of Neemuch, Gwalior and Allahabad controlled by the Ministry of Defence without having to obtain prior concurrence for landing on each occasion; and

(b) what are the decisions of Government on this request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was not found possible to agree to the relaxation asked for.

† INVITATIONS TO PAKISTANI TECHNICIANS TO VISIT FARAKKA BARRAGE

*671. **SHRI RAM PARSANNA RAY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any invitation has been extended by Government to

Pakistani technicians to visit the site of Farakka Barrage Project; and

(b) if so, the date when the visit is likely to take place?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) A request to visit the Farakka Barrage project site was made by the Government of Pakistan, who were informed by the Government of India that arrangement for such a visit could be made. The date of the visit is yet to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of water resources experts of the two countries at the end of April, 1968.

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय की शाखाओं के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

999. **श्री श्रीकृष्ण दत्त पालीवाल :** क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार को (1) ब्रज प्रदेश कार्यक्रम और (2) गीत तथा नाटक विभाग के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायतें मिली हैं; यदि हां, तो वे क्या हैं और सरकार ने उनके संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है?

† [COMPANIES AGAINST THE BRANCHES OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING]

999. **SHRI S. K. D. PALIWAL:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether any complaints have been received by Government against (i) the Brij Pradesh Programme and (ii) the programmes of the Song and Drama Division; if so, what is the nature of those complaints and what action has been taken by Government thereon?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) आकाशवाणी के मथुरा केन्द्र से मूल रूप से तैयार कर प्रसारित किए जाने वाले और दिल्ली केन्द्र से रिले किए जाने वाले ब्रज प्रदेश कार्यक्रमों की संख्या ट्रांसमीटर

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