

BROADCAST IN SINDHI LANGUAGE

762. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals that a live programme of cultural or allied nature in the Sindhi language broadcast from Bhopal-Indore stations in place of mere records of Sindhi songs of artists of Bombay and elsewhere being played as at present from Bhopal and Indore;

(b) whether a list of artists of Madhya Pradesh has been recently supplied to Government from among whom a selection can be made for the above live programme; and

(c) whether Government propose to adopt the above proposal, if not, why not?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, as soon as the financial implications of the proposal are found acceptable to Government.

HINDUS IN OLD SINDH

763. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Hindus living in each of the districts of old Sindh according to the information available with India's High Commissioner in Pakistan on the basis of the Census of or other official figures of the Government of West Pakistan?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Number of Hindus living in each of the districts of the former Province of Sindh (according to population Census of Pakistan, 1961)

<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>No. of Hindus</i>
Sukkhur	29,836
Larkana	7,330
Nawabshah	8,901
Khairpur	8,742

<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>No. of Hindus</i>
Hyderabad	1,11,571
Dadu	8,166
Thar Parkar	2,86,124
Sanghar	63,068
Thatta	5,906
Karachi	18,516
Jacobabad (boundaries approximating to the former district of Upper Sind Frontier)	19,403

MIGRATION CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS IN WEST PAKISTAN

764. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons resident in West Pakistan who have been granted Migration Certificates:

(i) in the year 1966; and

(ii) in the year 1967 up to 30th July to leave Pakistan permanently for India,

(b) the number out of these who were Hindus; and

(c) the number of applications for such certificates from Hindus which are pending consideration by Government?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) (i) During 1966, 90 Migration Certificates covering 220 persons were granted by our High Commission at Karachi.

(ii) During 1967 up to 30th July, 295 such Certificates were granted covering 1278 persons.

(b) 1497.

(c) 520 applications from members of minority communities in West Pakistan are pending consideration by the Government.

MONEY TO BIHAR GOVERNMENT BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR INDUSTRIES

765. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money provided by the Central Government during 1966-67 to the Government of Bihar for the establishment of industries; and

(b) the amount spent by the State Government during the above period?