

TRANSMITTER FOR A.I.R.

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

(a) the progress so far made in getting a powerful transmitter from abroad for the All India Radio;

(b) when is the transmitter expected to arrive in India; and

(c) by what time it is expected to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) to (c) Two very high power transmitters are being imported from abroad, for installation near Calcutta and Rajkot. They are expected to be received in India in 1968 and will be commissioned into service in the latter half of 1968 or early in 1969.

CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS BY PAKISTAN

466. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware of the construction of border roads by the Pakistan along the Assam-East Pakistan border; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Government keep a watch on the construction of roads by Pakistan along the Indo-Pakistan borders. Steps necessary to meet threats to our security are constantly under review.

P.M.'S VISIT TO CEYLON

467. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has accepted an invitation of the Prime Minister of Ceylon to visit that country; and

(b) if so, the date of the visit and the matters to be discussed there?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The date has not yet been finalised. It will be a goodwill visit and matters of mutual interest will be discussed.

चीनी जनता द्वारा भारत विरोधी नारे

468. श्री राजनारायण :

श्री एन० आर० मुनिस्वामी :

क्या वंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मार्च, 1967 के अंतिम सप्ताह में पीकिंग स्थित भारतीय दूतावास पर चीनियों ने भारत विरोधी नारे लगाये और पोस्टर चिपकाये ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

†[ANTI-INDIA SLOGANS BY CHINESE PEOPLE

468. SHRI RAJNARAIN:
SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the last week of March, 1967 the Chinese people raised anti-Indian slogans and pasted posters at the Indian Embassy building in Peking; and

† [] English translation.