

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

(b) and (c) The Draft Fourth Five-Year Plan of All India Radio, as approved by the Planning Commission, includes a provision of Rs. 15 lakhs for the establishment of an Auxillary Studio of A.I.R. at Bhubaneshwar. The implementation of the project during the Plan period, however, depends on the availability of necessary resources and foreign exchange.

FRIGATES WITH ANTI-SUBMARINE EQUIPMENT

646. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether the new frigates under construction in India are to be equipped with anti-submarine equipment?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): Yes, Sir.

INDIAN DIPLOMATS' FAMILIES IN PEKING

647. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the families of Indian diplomats at Peking have returned to India since 15th June, 1967; and

(b) whether any Indian staff has been sent to our Embassy at Peking since 15th June 1967?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

INDIANS COMING FROM KENYA

648. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons of Indian origin who are at present living in Kenya;

(b) the number of such persons who have come to India during the last six months and the reasons for their coming;

(c) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate them; and

(d) whether these persons were allowed to bring their belongings?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) There are approximately 188,000 Asians, mainly of Indian origin who are at present living in Kenya.

(b) During the last 6 months our High Commission has record of 82 persons having applied for repatriation facilities for their return to India. These persons have come back to India for permanent resettlement due to uncertainty about their future in Kenya.

(c) and (d) The Government of India have extended to all repatriates from East African countries, certain liberal customs and I.T.C. concessions which have, to some extent, eased the process of their rehabilitation. These concessions include duty-free entry of personal belongings as well as stocks in trade, etc. In addition, repatriates are permitted to import their personal motor cars and in some cases, where these vehicles have been in the possession of repatriates for a period of one year or more prior to their arrival, entry is permitted free of duty.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY IN INDIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING

649. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have direct wireless communication facility with our embassy in Peking;

(b) if not, whether they are considering a proposal to have such a facility soon; and

(c) how Government propose to remain in touch with our embassy in

Peking in the event of the telephone or cable system in Peking going out of order?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) The Indian Embassy in Peking, like other Indian Missions abroad, has been provided with a teleprinter set through which they receive transmissions broadcast by the Overseas Communication Services. This is only a one-way traffic. No proposal for having a two-way wireless communication link with the Embassy in Peking is under consideration of Government at present.

(c) There was no break-down in the telephone or the cable system in Peking even in June last when the strained relations with China reached its peak. If such contingencies arise contact can be maintained through Courier service.

प्रचार सामग्री का छापा जाना

650. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत पांच वर्षों में कितने मूल्य की प्रचार सामग्री (1) सरकारी छापाखानों; और (2) गैर-सरकारी छापाखानों में तैयार करवाई गई; और

(ख) गैर-सरकारी छापाखानों को यह काम सौंपने के पूर्व क्या चीफ इंस्पेक्टर आफ् प्रिंटिंग एण्ड स्टेशनरी से पूछ लिया गया था कि क्या वे इस सामग्री को छापने की स्थिति में हैं ?

†[PRINTING OF PUBLICITY MATERIAL

650. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the publicity material which was got prepared through

the (i) Government presses and (ii) private presses, respectively, during the last five years; and

(b) whether, before entrusting the work to the private presses, enquiries were made from the Chief Controller of Printing and Stationery to find out whether they were in a position to print that material themselves?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) अपेक्षित जानकारी नीचे दी गई है:—

वे काम जो गैर-सरकारी छापाखानों के द्वारा करवाये गये:

वर्ष	गैर-सरकारी छापाखाने		सरकारी छापाखाने*	
	कामों की संख्या	कुल खर्चा	कामों की संख्या	संख्या

इपथे				
1962-63	299	64,86,797	—	
1963-64	228	26,00,494	62	
1964-65	263	26,93,350	27	
1965-66	298	38,09,915	3	
1966-67	226	20,10,646	—	

*नोट—विज्ञापन और दृश्य-प्रचार निदेशालय एक सर्विस-संगठन है, तथा मुद्रण व लेखन सामग्री के मुख्य नियन्त्रक का नान-पेइंग इंडेंट-कर्ता है। सरकारी मुद्रणालयों में निदेशालय के लिये जो काम किये जाते हैं, मुद्रण व लेखन सामग्री के मुख्य नियन्त्रक के द्वारा उसका अलग हिसाब नहीं रखा जाता। इसलिये इन छापाखानों में कितनी लागत का काम हुआ यह बताना सम्भव नहीं।

(ख) जी हाँ।

† [] English translation.