

Office	News Agency	Year	
		1962-63 Rs.	1963-64 Rs.
	United News of India	(The UNIS service to AIR started with effect from 27-8-63)	1,02,688.02 (From 27-8-63 to 31-3-1964)
Press Information Bureau	Press Trust of India	12,000 (including the rental of the teleprinter machine)	12,000
Information relating to other Ministries is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.]			

GORAKHPUR LABOUR DEPOT

*54. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any reply has since been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding the proposal to treat the Gorakhpur Labour Depot as an integral part of the National Employment Service; and

(b) if not, what further steps Government propose to take in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA): (a) and (b) The Labour Depot, Gorakhpur is already functioning as a wing of the National Employment Service for supply of unskilled manpower since 1st April, 1961.

USE OF AMERICAN ARMS BY PAKISTANI FORCES IN KUTCH

*55 { SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY:
SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:
SHRI OM MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newspaper reports to the effect that U.S. arms have been used by the Pakistani forces against India in the recent intrusion and firing in Kutch area;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken up the matter with the Government of United States of America; and

(c) what are the reactions of that Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI N. MENON):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The United States Government have promised to look into this matter.

DELAY IN PRESS DESPATCHES FROM KARACHI AND RAWALPINDI

*56. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN): Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the press despatches sent by the Indian correspondents in Karachi and Rawalpindi are being subjected to inordinate delay; and

(b) whether it is a fact that despatches regarding Marshal Chen Yi's visit to Pakistan and Dahagram incidents were held up as long as 24 hours?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

INDIAN BORDER AREAS

*57. SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Defence are in charge of guarding Indian frontiers or whether the Ministry of Home