

A.I.R. STATIONS AT TRIVANDRUM AND KOZHIKODE

*38. SHRI PALAT KUNHI KOYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports published in Kerala newspapers such as "Madrubhoomi," 'Malayala Manorama' etc. about the inefficient working of Akash Vani, Trivandrum and Kozhikode stations; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) A few press reports in regard to certain aspects of Trivandrum and Kozhikode Stations of All India Radio have come to the Government's notice.

(b) Such steps as have been necessary for effecting improvements, have already been taken.

Haj Pilgrims

*44. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Port Haj Committee, Bombay, does not make available application forms to the intending Haj pilgrims from Assam sufficiently ahead of the last date for the receipt of the applications; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to the notified procedure, the application forms for reservation of passages for Haj Pilgrimage are to be obtained by the intending pilgrims themselves from the Mogul Line Ltd., Bombay, which caters to the Haj Traffic, and not from the Haj Committee, Bombay.

NON-ALIGNED NATIONS' CONFERENCE

*46. { SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA:
SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the composition of the Indian delegation in the Non-aligned Nations' Conference recently held at Cairo;

(b) whether any basis was followed in the selection of the members of the delegation; and

(c) if so, what was the basis?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) A statement giving the name of the delegates is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). Suitability of the delegates for the work which had to be undertaken at the Conference.

STATEMENT

India's delegation to the Non-Aligned Nations' Conference

1. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister.

2. Sardar Swaran Singh, Minister of External Affairs.

3. Dr. B. Gopala Reddi, M.P.

4. Shri Ansar Harvani, M.P.

5. Shri L. K. Jha, Secretary to Prime Minister.

6. Shri Rajeshwar Dayal, Special Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.

7. Shri S. N. Haksar, Ambassador to U.A.R.

8. Shri M. A. Husain, Ambassador.

9. Shri K. B. Lall, Ambassador for Economic Affairs.

10. Shri R. Goburdhun, Ambassador.