

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of M.Ps. recently visited Formosa, Korea and other countries; and

(b) if so, who bore the expenses of the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) A delegation consisting, among others, of eight Members of Parliament visited Taiwan, Korea and other countries in their private capacities.

(b) It is understood that a private organisation, Asian People's Anti-Communist League, bore the expenses for the visits.

RADIO STATIONS IN INDIA

44. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Principal Radio Stations and Relay Centres in each State as on the 31st March, 1964

(b) the names of places where they are located and the capacity of each of them;

(c) the minimum and maximum distance between any two radio

stations now operating in the country, and

(d) the criteria on which a radio station is considered for installation in a particular locality or area?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) A list indicating the total number of principal Radio Stations and Relay Centres Statewise as on 31st March 1964 is laid on the Table of the House. It is not in the public interest to disclose details of their capacity (presumably power).

(c) Minimum distance between any two radio stations is 96 k.m. and the maximum distance 325 k.m.

(d) The Radio Stations are generally located at cultural and linguistic centres of the respective regions to ensure effective utilisation of talent and high standard of programmes. The locations are also guided by requirements of the broadcast coverage and other special characteristics of the area. Distance between Stations is not the only deciding factor in the selection of a particular location.

List indicating Principal Radio Stations and Relay Centres as on 31st March, 1964

Sl. No.	State	Principal Radio Station	Relay Centre
1	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad 2. Vijayawada	1. Cuddapah 2. Visakhapatnam
2	Assam	1. Gauhati	
3	Bihar	1. Patna 2. Ranchi	
4	Gujarat	1. Ahmedabad 2. Rajkot	
5	Jammu and Kashmir	1. Jammu 2. Srinagar	
6	Kerala	1. Calicut 2. Trivandrum	1. Trichur

Sl. No.	State	Principal Radio Station	Relay Centre
7	Madras	1. Madras 2. Tiruchi	1. Tirunelveli
8	Madhya Pradesh	1. Bhopal 2. Indore	1. Raipur
9	Maharashtra	1. Bombay 2. Nagpur 3. Poona	1. Sangli
10	Mysore	1. Bangalore 2. Dharwar	
11	Nagaland	1. Kohima	
12	Orissa	1. Cuttack	1. Sambalpur
13	Punjab	1. Jullundur	
14	Rajasthan	1. Jaipur	1. Ajmer 2. Bikaner
15	Uttar Pradesh	1. Allahabad 2. Lucknow	1. Varanasi Karpur (Vividh Bharati Services)
16	West Bengal	1. Calcutta 2. Kurseong	1. Siliguri
Union Territories			
1	Delhi	1. Delhi	
2	Andamans Nicobar Islands	1. Port Blair	
3	Manipur	1. Imphal	
4	Goa	1. Panjim	
5	Himachal Pradesh	1. Simla	

ख़ातेगांव में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर

f [PUBLIC CALL OFFICE AT KHATEGAON

४५. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी
 औरशिया : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की
 कृपा करेंगे कि :

45. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the
 Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be
 pleased to state:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में ख़ातेगांव के लिए
 सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर की मंजूरी कब दी
 गई थी ; और

(a) the date on which the Public Call
 Office was sanctioned for Khategaon in
 Madhya Pradesh; and

(ख) इस टेलीफोन घर के कब तक
 खुलने की सम्भावना है ?

(b) the time by when this office is
 likely to be opened?]

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