

Radio was, therefore, for propaganda purposed and was motivated by anti-Indian bias. The Government of Indians spokesman explained the position to ^h& Press on 3rd June, 1964.

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM

370. SHRI SANKAR PRATAP SINGH DEV: Will the .Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a link with the Global Communications Satellite System; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and when its operation will be possible?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) and (b). According to present indications, a Commercial Satellite Communications System giving basic global coverage is likely to be set up by the end of 1967 through International cooperation on the basis of certain. Agreements reached in July, 1964 between the U.S.A., the U.K., Canada, Australia, Japan, France, Italy Switzerland, Germany and certain other countries. The question of India's participation in this System is under consideration.

TRAINING IN MOUNTAIN WARFARE TO PAKISTANI FORCES

371. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Chinese instructors are training some Pakistani forces in mountain and guerilla warfare?

• THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): Government have seen reports about the presence of Chinese military personnel in East Pakistan. Further the Chinese are reported to be advising the Government at Pakistan in road construction and on training of guerillas.

| DEMONSTRATION BY TELEPHONE KERS

372. SHRI P. . L. KUREEL URF TALIB: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the casual workers of the Delhi Telephones recently held demonstrations in front of the office of the General Manager, Delhi Telephones at Eastern Court, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what were the demands of the workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): . (a)> Yes:

(b) (i) Payment of arrears of difference in the rates of daily wages from a retrospective date;

(ii) Payment of extra wages for the work performed by them on weekly off days from February, 1961 to February, 1962;

(iii) Payment of overtime allowance for extra work done on the basis of the orders issued by the P&T Directorate in August, 1963;

(iv) Increase of daily rates, of wages 'from Rs. 2/- to Rs. 2/50 per day as done by the Delhi State; and

(v) Absorption in regular establishment.

373. [*Withdrawn*]

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN INDIA

374. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to hold an International Film Festival in India:

(b) whether an officer of the Ministry visited Paris in this connection and whether he has report; submitted any and

(c) if so, what are the main features of his report?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Officer's report is concerned with his discussions with the Secretary-General of the International Federation of Film Producers' Associations on the question of recognition of the Festival by the Federation. The main point raised by the Federation related to the restrictions on the import of foreign films in India. This has been considered and a reply has been sent to the Federation.

FILMS IMPORTED BY FILM SOCIETIES

375. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of films imported by the film societies, for restricted use, in the year 1963-64?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): There is no category "for restricted use" at present. Seven films were imported by film societies during the year 1963-64 for exhibition to their members. Twenty-one other films were imported which could be exhibited to the general public.

INVITATION TO CHIEF MINISTER OF GOA FOR BROADCAST OF SPEECH

376. SHRI M. M. DHARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Goa Diu and Daman has not so far been invited by the Goa Radio Station to broadcast a speech?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): No, Sir. It is not a fact.

FACTORY FOR MANUFACTURE OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

„7„ / SHRI P. ABRAHAM: \ SHRI U. S. DUGAL;

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to start another factory for the manufacture of telephone equipment; and

(b) if so, what is the amount sanctioned for the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. To begin with, the manufacture of the new equipment which will be of the cross bar type is being set up in the existing telephone factory at Bangalore itself. The question of establishing another telephone factory is being examined in connection with the proposals for the fourth five year plan of the Department of Communications. No detailed project report has yet been prepared and as such, it is too early to indicate the cost of the project.

भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के लिये व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण

३७८. श्री महाबोर दास : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भूतपूर्व सैनिकों को व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए सरकार ने कोई योजना बनाई है अथवा बनाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस योजना का ब्योरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या शिक्षण की अवधि में प्रशिक्षार्थियों को कोई वजीफा दिया जायेगा; और