

was given in reply to Starred Question No. 710 on August 28, 1962, in the Rajya Sabha.

(c) Government have no information.]

**NEWS-RBEL ON "PETITION TO  
PARLIAMENT"**

♦174. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the screening of a news-reel entitled "Petition to Parliament" on September 13, 1963 was suddenly stopped in cinema houses;

(b) if so, whether this step was taken on the basis of letters from Members of Parliament belonging to the Congress Party; and

(c) whether Government have received any letters from the Communist Party or any of its Members in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SAT\* A NAHAYAN SINHA): (a) Indian News Review No. 780 which *inter alia* carried an item "Petition to Parliament" was withdrawn from circulation in the cinema houses about a week after its release.

(b) A letter from a member of the Congress party was received, but the news-reel was withdrawn after the Minister of Information and Broadcasting and the Minister of Home Affairs had inspected it.

(c) A letter from a Communist Member of Parliament was received but not from the Communist Party.

**RESIGNATION OF CIVIL OFFICERS OF  
INDIAN ORIGIN IN KENYA**

\*175. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of civil officers of Indian origin in Kenya have resigned from service due to hostile attitude of the Kenya Government; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to safeguard the-interests of these officers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER in THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The Government is aware that about a thousand civil officers of East African-Common Service Organisation have voluntarily and prematurely retired from service owing to apprehension\* that the conditions of their service might be unilaterally altered to their disadvantage. Later they sought to withdraw their resignations.

(b) The Government had taken up this question through diplomatic channels with the leaders of the Governments concerned. However, the East African Common Services Organisation have not found it possible to agree to the withdrawal of resignations already tendered.

सम्मिलित हवाई अभ्यास

\*१७६. { श्री राम साहू :  
श्री एन० श्रीराम रेड्डी :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सम्मिलित हवाई अभ्यास प्रारम्भ हो गये हैं, यदि हां, तो कब से; और

(ख) भारतीय वायु सेना के कितने कर्मचारी और कितने शिक्षक इस में भाग ले रहे हैं ?