

States	Total number of Radio Stations
7. Madras	2
8. Madhya Pradesh	2
9. Maharashtra	3
10. Mysore	2
11. Orissa	2
12. Punjab	1
13. Rajasthan	1
14. Uttar Pradesh	2
15. West Bengal	2
Union Territories :	
1. Delhi	1
2. Nagaland	1
3. Himachal Pradesh	1
4. Goa	1
TOTAL	31

N. B.—No relay stations have been included.

REV. MICHAEL SCOTT'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR NAGALAND REGARDING RETURN OF PHIZO TO NAGALAND

*170. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rev. Michael Scott was carrying on negotiations with the Chief Executive Councillor, Nagaland, for the return of Phizo to Nagaland; and

(b) if so, what were the proposals of Rev. Scott in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI N. MENON): (a) Rev. Michael Scott met Shri Shilu Ao in Delhi and discussed with him the question of his own visit to Nagaland.

(b) The object of the Rev. Michael Scott's visit to Nagaland was, as explained by the Prime Minister in his statement on 11-4-1963 in the Lok Sabha, "to meet some people and explain to them that Mr. Phizo wanted to issue some kind of notification/proclamation for cessation of hostilities". Shri Shilu Ao told Rev. Michael Scott that his going to Nagaland at that stage was not desirable.

ATTACK BY NAGA HOSTILES ON A TRAIN

*171. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the hostile Nagas who attacked a passenger train between Rangapahar and Dhanseri Stations on Lumding-Mariani Section of North-East Frontier Railway at 8-30 P.M. on 9th April, 1963 and a military train next day were carrying with them weapons from Pakistan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): There is no evidence to confirm such a presumption.

BROADCASTS FROM RADIO KASHMIR

*172. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the broadcasts from Radio Kashmir, Jammu are hardly audible in the Border areas of Jammu region, for which the Jammu Radio Station is specially meant to cater; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to augment the broadcasting power of the said Radio Station?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. GOPALA REDDI): (a) No such complaints have been received by Government. The broadcast from the more powerful Shortwave transmitter at Srinagar can also be heard well in the whole of the Jammu region.

(b) Does not arise.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF DR. AMBEDKAR

*173. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special programmes were broadcast by A.I.R. on the occasion of birthday anniversary of Dr. Babasahib Ambedkar on the 14th April, 1963; and