

(b) whether Government have made any investigations about facts disclosed in that statement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The Government has seen the statement in the 'Swadhinata' dated 14th May, 1962.

(b) The Government had held an investigation into the escape of Naga hostiles and the Prime Minister made a statement in the Lok Sabha on the 14th May, 1962.

CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON GOA BY AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

♦30. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent speech delivered by the Commercial Director of the Air India International at the Convention of the Travel Agents Association of India at Srinagar wherein he criticised Government of India's policy on Goa; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the text of the speech but do not consider that it implies any criticism of their Goa policy.

"HATE-INDIA" CAMPAIGN IN PAKISTAN

♦31. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has started a "Hate-India" campaign in Pakistan as well as outside Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what action the Government of India have taken to counteract this campaign?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. From time to time a 'Hate-India' campaign is whipped up in Pakistan. Recently the campaign resulted in the out-burst of violence against members of the minority community in East Pakistan. Abroad also Pakistan's propaganda has been directed mainly towards undermining the secular character of India with a view, obviously, to establishing Pakistan's claim to Kashmir on religious grounds.

(b) Our Missions abroad constantly endeavour to provide correct facts about India to people in their respective areas. Whenever necessary specific contradictions of Pakistan's propaganda are put out. Our Missions have been using all available media of publicity to explain India's secular character and to interpret our internal and external policies. It would not be correct to assume that Pakistan's propaganda against India has succeeded in any great measure.

B.B.C. TELEVISION PROGRAMME ON OCCUPIED KASHMIR

♦32. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the B.B.C. televised a programme on occupied Kashmir on the 7th of April, 1962;

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained the details of the programme through their High Commissioner in London; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The B.B.C. televised the programme on May 7, 1962.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The High Commission has sent a formal letter of protest to the B.B.C.