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GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR FORMATION OF MALAYSIA

•377. $\begin{cases} SHRI P. RAMAMURTI; \\ DR. A. SUBBA RAO: \end{cases}$

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newspaper reports to the effect that he has given his support for the formation of Malaysia are correct;

(c) if so, what is Government's stand-point in the matter; and

(c) whether Government consulted the Government of Indonesia in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) During the visits to India last year of the Paramount Ruler of Malaya and recently of the Prime Minister of Singapore, the subject of Malaysia was mentioned informally. The Government of India are sympathetic towards its formation.

(c) No Sir.

'CHALLENGE' AN ENGLISH WEEKLY MAGAZINE OF SIMLA

*378. SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of Information and BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "Challenge" an English weekly magazine of Simla, was on the approved list of the Himachal Pradesh Administration;

(b) if so, the total amount so far paid to it by the Himachal Pradesh Administration for advertisements; and

(c) whether the Himachal Pradesh Administration had satisfied themselves if the magazine completed all requirements required to bring it on the approved list of the Administration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not considered in public interest to disclose the amount of advertisement charges paid to individual newspapers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

ANTIBIOTIC FACTORY, RISHIKESH

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*379. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUS-TRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the antibiotic factory being set up at Rishikesh will not adversely affect the sanctity and purity of the place;

(b) whether it is a fact that the waste of the factory consisting of many poisonous chemicals will find its way in the Ganges; and

(c) whether the factory will have a vivisection laboratory for experiments and test of medicines on the animals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

CONDITIONS OF INDIAN STUDENTS IN WEST GERMANY

*380. { SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: *380. { SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: | SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article by Shri Anil Bhattacharyya about the conditions of Indian students in West