

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: What are the reasons that such a large number of children are left behind here?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: If the hon. Member remembers the lengthy discussion that we had on this question, all these points were attempted to be covered the other day.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: This question was not answered. What are the reasons for such a large number of children being left behind here, while in the case of women coming here you said about 400 were brought by them and about 90 left behind?

SAKDAB; (SWARAN SINGH): There are different reasons in the case of different persons and one answer cannot really group together the various reasons because we are dealing with a human problem and the human problem varies from one individual to another.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Still certain general reasons which are mostly applicable can be given.

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: Generally it is the will of the mother of the child.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: How many of these neglected children that have been left here are being sent to school?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I would not call them 'neglected children' but children who have been left behind. They are all looked after in proper homes or they are sometimes restored to the abductor-father.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether the women recovered from Pakistan were welcomed and taken in by the families concerned in India?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: A very high percentage have been taken in. I have still to know a case where a woman was very unwelcome. Generally they are welcomed in their homes to which they have been restored.

DR. P. C. MITRA: How many now remain in the rescue homes?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: Not very many; very small percentage.

DR. P. C. MITRA: But how many?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I would require some time to work out the actual arithmetic of it.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What did the hon. Minister mean by saying 'abductor-father'?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: The male person with whom that abducted women had remained and where the child was begotten. If the hon. Member has got any other expression, I am prepared to adopt that. I am not enamoured of that expression.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know whether the Minister concerned with this affair in Pakistan has submitted any scheme to make this organization more effective?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: " No, Sir.

#### OPENING OF TELEVISION STATIONS

\*318 SHRIMATI MAVA DEVI CHETTRY: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme for opening television stations in India; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in the matter, and the estimated expenditure thereon?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### RADIO STATION AT KURNOOL

\*319. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state