

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?

SARDAR 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 MAYA 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 note arise.

RADIO STATION AT KURNOOL

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