

Indian candidates have been elected to the other two posts,

(c) India did not cease to hold any positions in 1965.

REGROUPING OF TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING DIVISIONS

381. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to regroup Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam Telegraph Engineering Divisions into three Divisions with headquarters at Vijayawada, Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

TRANSMITTERS

382. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on setting up transmitters at Kohima and Dibrugarh; and

(b) if so, when these are likely to be set up there?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) A low power medium-wave transmitter is already in operation in Kohima since January, 1963. It has now been decided to set up high power medium-wave transmitters in Kohima and Dibrugarh.

(b) By the middle of 1967 in Dibrugarh and by the middle of 1968 in Kohima.

INDIA INTERNEES IN PAKISTAN

/ SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: ■ \
SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians interned in Pakistan; and

(b) the steps taken to repatriate them?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The Government of Pakistan have informed us that the number of Indian nationals interned in Pakistan is 3018.

(b) The repatriation of these internees is under negotiations with the Government of Pakistan.

प्रधान मंत्री की इंग्लैंड यात्रा

384. श्री रामकुमार भुवालका : क्या वंदेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री को उनकी अमरीका यात्रा के दौरान लन्दन में रुकने और वहाँ के प्रधान मंत्री श्री हेराल्ड विल्सन से वार्तालाप करने के लिये इंग्लैंड की सरकार ने नियंत्रण दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह निमंत्रण स्वीकार कर लिया गया है ; और

(ग) वहाँ पर संभवतः कितन-कितन विषयों पर विचार विमर्श होगा ?

j-[P.M.'s VISIT TO U.K.

384. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of U.K. have invited the Prime Minister to stop at London for

t[] English translation.