

(घ) क्या इस कार्य के लिये कोई विदेशी सहायता लेने की भी आशा है ?

Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Chandak:
Shri Mohammad Elias:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

संसार विभाग में उसमन्त्री (जी भगवती):
(क) से (ग). भारत की विदेश-संचार व्यवस्था आजकल मुख्यतः उच्च-प्रावृत्ति (हाई फ्रीक्वेंसी) रेडियो पर चलायी जाती है। इस व्यवस्था में कुछ मौलिक सीमायें ही नहीं होती हैं, बल्कि इसकी धारिता भी काफी सीमित है और यह देश की बढ़ती हुई मांगें पूरी करने के लिये अपर्याप्त है। गुणात्मकता और विस्तार दोनों में श्रेष्ठतर सेवा उपलब्ध करने की दृष्टि से सरकार राष्ट्रमंडलीय समुद्री-तार (कामनवैल्थ सब-मैरी केबल) व्यवस्था, और विश्व-व्यावसायिक उपग्रह संचार (ग्लोबल कामर्शल सेंटलाइट कम्युनिकेशन) व्यवस्था में भाग लेने के प्रस्तावों पर विचार कर रही है। इन प्रस्तावों की लागत, इनके लिये वित्तीय-प्रबन्ध की रीति तथा अन्य बातों के व्योरे तैयार किये जा रहे हैं।

(a) whether Government are aware of a statement made at Taipei by the leader of an unofficial Indian Parliamentary delegation to Formosa that the re-establishing of diplomatic relations between the two countries (India and Kuomintang) was possible in future;

(b) whether Government's approval was obtained by the said leader for this statement; and

(c) whether any briefing is given to delegations going abroad on matters relating to our foreign policy?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Din Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In the case of unofficial delegations going abroad, necessary information sought by the delegations is given on an informal basis.

Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Formosa

Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:
Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Namblar:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
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Shri P. Kunhan:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri A. S. Salgal:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:

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Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications. (Shri Bhattacharya): (a) to (c). Attention is invited to the reply to Question No. 204 in the Lok Sabha on the 26th November, 1963 where in it was stated that the Estimates Committee of the Parliament went into