

Shri Swaran Singh: I am sorry I cannot accept what the hon. Member has said. Our desire to send these missions is because we want to supplement the efforts which are already being made by these missions. Members of Parliament being elected representatives of the people can put across and supplement and complement the efforts which are already made by the missions.

Mr. Speaker: Is such supplementing and complementing of those activities necessary?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I agree with you. The House does so. You should pursue the matter. Please pursue the matter, Sir.

Shri Kapur Singh: The hon. Minister has said just now that he is sorry he cannot accept the suggestion made by hon. friend Shri Kamath. Are we to understand that it will make him happy if he could accept the suggestion made by Shri Kamath namely that our missions are malfunctioning? That is what I want to know. Let it be made clear.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister has said that he cannot agree with the hon. Member.

Transmitters for Border Areas

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Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Suman'a:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Lakshmu Bhawani:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state now the programme of installing network of transmitters in the border areas is being implemented?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur): Pending finalisation of the Fourth Five Year Plan of AIR, the Planning Commission have approved installa-

tion of 19 high power medium wave transmitters for improving service in border areas. Eleven low power medium wave transmitters for NEFA and 2 low power medium wave transmitters for Nagaland have also been approved. Arrangements for procurement of equipment for all the aforementioned projects have been finalised and orders placed. One of the 11 low power medium wave stations in NEFA has also been put into service at Passighat with effect from 6th Mar h, 1966. Preliminary work in connection with acquisition of land and construction of buildings for installing the equipment at the various centres have already been taken in hand and these projects would be commissioned successively in about three years time.

Shri Lila'dhar Kotoki: May I know the names of the countries from which the equipment has been obtained, and the cost of the equipment?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Some of these are from Japan and investigations in regard to the others are proceeding.

Shri Lila'dhar Kotoki: May I know the capacity of these transmitters and whether they will be able to counteract the high-power transmitters of foreign countries like China and Pakistan?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Out of the ten which I have mentioned in the first part of my reply, seven are 100 k.w. medium wave transmitters and the remaining three are 50 k.w. medium wave transmitters.

Shri R. Barua: May I know whether Government think that after the installation of these transmitters, we shall be able to counteract the powerful propaganda by China?

Shri Raj Bahadur: They will make a lot of improvement.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदा : मैं पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इस से 1000 किलो वाट्स के शॉर्ट वेव के ट्रांसमीटर्स मंगाये जाने की चर्चा हो

उन के संबंध में मंत्री महोदय ने नहीं बतलाया कि उन की स्थिति क्या है, कब तक देश में आ जायेंगे और कब तक वह लग जायेंगे ?

श्री राज बहादुर : वह दोनों शीट वेव के नहीं बल्कि मीडियम वेव के ट्रांसमीटर्स हैं। उन के बारे में आशा है कि उन का सामान सन् 67 के आखिर में या 68 के आरम्भ में आ जायेंगे और वे या तो 68 के मध्य में या 68 के आखिर तक दोनों चालू हो जायेंगे, एक कलकत्ते में और एक राजकोट में।

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : असम्पुष्ट समाचारों के अनुसार हमारे पूर्वी सीमाक्षेत्र में चीनियों के लगभग 50 ट्रांसमीटर्स काम कर रहे हैं मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकारी सूचना के अनुसार उन की संख्या क्या है और उन का जवाब देने के लिए हमारी योजना इस पूर्वी सीमाक्षेत्र में कितने ट्रांसमीटर्स स्थापित करने की है और कितने वर्षों में ?

श्री राज बहादुर : यह सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : क्या इतना ही जवाब मेरे प्रश्न का है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : उन्हें सूचना इस की प्राप्त नहीं है।

Shri Hem Barua : On a previous occasion, one of his predecessors, Dr. Gopala Reddi, gave that information on the floor of the House, that the Chinese are operating about 64 transmitters all along the NEFA border.

Mr. Speaker : Let him write to me. I would like to find out.

श्री राज बहादुर : हिन्दी का उत्तर हिन्दी में देना था। अभी इन्फार्मेशन मेरे पास नहीं है।

12.00 hrs.

Short Notice Questions

Achievements of Third Five Year Plan

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- SNQ. 5. Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri Bade:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Manoharan:
Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri S. M. Bauerjee:
Shri Mohammed Koya:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
Shri A. V. Raghavam:
Dr. U. Misra:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Rameshwaranand:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the estimate of the 'Economic Times' that in 1965-66, the real per capita and national incomes in India have fallen by 7.1 and 4.7 per cent respectively;

(b) whether it is a fact that in terms of real per capita income, the achievement of the Third Five Year Plan has been practically nil;

(c) if so, whether the Planning Commission have carried out a thorough post-mortem of the Third Five Year Plan before finalising the Fourth Five Year Plan with a view to avoiding repetition of this failure; and

(d) the main conclusions of this post-mortem?

The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). It is true that owing to a sharp fall in the agricultural pro-