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The Minister of Information and Breadcasting (Dr. Keekar); (a) to (c). Government has seen Press reports to this effect. Government do not agree with the resolution or its conclusions. A definite policy regarding advertisements has been laid down with a view to a fair distribution of advertisements for the largest possible publicity effect. Government is satisfied that the principles and their implementation is carried out justly. It is our accepted policy to give advertisements on the basis of circulation and standing of the paper. No discrimination is made on account of political opinions. Government is, however, definitely of the opinion that newspapers which follow a policy of consistent and continuous communal incitement should not be encouraged and, therefore, does not give advertisements to such papers. Government also feel that what is generally known as the 'yellow' Press, should not be encouraged by giving advertisements.

Accommodation for M.Ps.

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the construction of additional flats for the Members of Parliament in North Avenue;
- (b) the steps taken to get the land from the Defence Department; and
- (c) the time by which sufficient number of houses for housing the M.Ps. would become available?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Heasing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). Efforts are being made to find alternative accommodation for shifting the Defence establishment unit from the North Avenue Area for constructing 24 flats for M.Ps. on the land so vacated. Certain sites have been suggested for the proposed shift. The matter is under

examination from the point of view of overall planning of Greater Delhi.

(c) Sufficient accommodation in bungalows, flats and hostels exists to house the Members.

All India Radio

1376. Shri B. C. Mullick: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some motor cars are lying idle under the administrative control of All India Radio in Delhi; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b) No, Sir. They are not idle but are out of commission. Two of the vehicles have been condemned, three are undergoing major repairs and the remaining two will be on the road shortly after replacement of tyres and tubes.

World Map

1377. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that U.N. Department of Information has brought out a world map for distribution among members in which Kashmir alone singled out as disputed territory whereas other disputed territories like West New Guinea and Anja are left out;
- (b) if so, whether any protest has been lodged by the Government of India; and
- (c) the reaction of U.N. Secretariat to such a protest?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):
(a) Yes, Sir. The map was published with the comment that "the final status of Jammu & Kashmir has not yet been determined". It also bore a general observation that "the boundaries shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations".