

- (i) the collection of stratospheric particulate material for the study of (a) stratospheric distribution of particulate aerosols and environmental radioactivities of natural and artificial origin, and (b) inter-hemispherical and troposphere-stratosphere mixing and calculations;
- (ii) the observation of primary cosmic rays by means of photographic emulsions and electronic counters to study their origin and energies; and
- (iii) the determination of other meteorological parameters simultaneously with the above observations, namely, stratospheric wind velocities and patterns, pressure-altitude, temperature, humidity and ozone concentration.
- (c) Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.

Burglary at Gauhati Radio Station

*1047. { Shri A. M. Tariq:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a burglary has been committed at the Gauhati Radio Station on the night of the 3rd December, 1960; and

(b) if so, the amount of loss and the action the Government have taken or propose to take?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). A burglary took place at the Gauhati Station of All India Radio on the early morning of 2nd December, 1960 and the safe which contained Rs. 12,790.27 nP. was taken away by the burglars. Immediate intimation was given to all concerned including the Police who have succeeded in apprehending the culprits and recovering most of the stolen property.

Security arrangements at the Radio Station, which is a little out of the town are being reconsidered. The All India Radio authorities had drawn the attention of the police sometime back to the necessity of an armed guard at the Station.

Export of Cloth to Ceylon

*1048. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Ceylon restricted the import of Indian Sarongs and Sarong cloth etc. from India, which amounts to total ban on import of Indian cloth?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): Government of Ceylon have restricted the import of Sarongs and Sarong Cloth with effect from the 1st December, 1960. The details of the restrictions are not yet available. Our High Commission in Colombo has taken up the matter with the Ceylon Government.

Katcha Thivu Islands

*1049. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 896 on the 30th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have now ascertained the actual position regarding the possession of the Katcha Thivu Island; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

Arrest of Indian Journalists in East Germany

*1050. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four Indian journalists were detained by