

by the East Pakistan Government, but since then that Government has requisitioned the premises thus closing down the Institution.

(b) and (c). Our Deputy High Commissioner has not visited Comilla himself for this purpose. However, he has reported that during the months of August and September members of the majority community forcibly occupied portions of Iswar Pathshala building by assaulting members of its staff and the governing body. On October 2nd, 1963, they also pillaged the Nivedita Girls' School premises which resulted in the final closing down of the School and its requisition by the East Pakistan Government. The Deputy High Commissioner has formally requested the East Pakistan Government to restore the premises to their rightful owners. It is understood that half of the School has been vacated but the local authorities are not assisting in ending its unauthorised occupation.

#### **External Publicity in African and Middle East Countries**

\*23. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh steps have been taken to strengthen our publicity in the Middle East and African countries; and

(b) if so, the nature of the steps taken?

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

(b) Four new publicity posts have already been set up during this year at Algiers, Rabat, Kampala, and Dar-es-Salaam. The programme for production and distribution of pamphlets and bulletins has been intensified. More material is now being produced in French and Arabic for use in the French and Arabic speaking countries of these regions. Output of material in Swahili is proposed to be increased

in the near future. Arrangements for the dubbing of films into foreign languages, including the major languages in use in Africa and West Asia, are being undertaken on a wider basis. The opening of new information posts in parts of Africa as yet uncovered is under consideration in the light of the views expressed at the recent Conference of Heads of Indian Missions in Africa and West Asia.

#### **Newsreel on C.P.I. Procession in Delhi.**

\*24. {  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri  
 Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri Kapur Singh:  
 Shri Buta Singh:  
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:  
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:  
 Shri D. D. Mantri:  
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:  
 Shri Sivamurthi Swami:  
 Shri Mohan Swarup:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri D. D. Puri:  
 Shri Daji:  
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:  
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a newsreel has been prepared on the communist sponsored procession to Parliament on the 13th September, 1963;

(b) whether it has been released for show to the public; and

(c) the principles governing the preparation of such newsreels?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** (a) No separate newsreel has been prepared; but the procession was one of the several items included in the Newsreel No. 780.

(b) The newsreel was released on September 20, 1963, but was withdrawn after about a week.

(c) The weekly newsreel attempts to cover as many newsworthy events of the week as possible in different walks of life. The restrictions on it are that notice should not be taken of activities of such political parties as are not recognised as all-India parties, that they should not publicise the activities or programmes of political parties and that discretion should be exercised in covering demonstrations and processions etc. prejudicial to Government.

#### Tusker Project

- \*25. { **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**  
**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**  
**Shri Bhakt Darshan:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 121 on the 19th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the investigation in respect of allegations of corruption by certain officers engaged in Tusker Project at Dibrugarh has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) The investigation in respect of allegations of corruption in Tusker Project (now Vartak) at Dibrugarh is still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Review of Third Plan

- { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri D. N. Tiwary:**  
**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**  
**Shri Vishram Prasad:**

- \*26. { **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Mohan Swarup:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri D. D. Mantri:**  
**Shri Surendranath Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Karni Singhji:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:**  
**Shri Maheswar Naik:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri M. G. Thengondar:**  
**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty**  
**Shri Kolla Venkalah:**  
**Shri Krishnapal Singh:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri H. C. Soy:**  
**Shri Jashvant Mehta:**  
**Shri Rishang Keishing:**

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mid-term review of the progress of the Third Five Year Plan has been prepared by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, its chief features; and

(c) when the same will be released to the public for use?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). These are contained in a Mid-Term Appraisal document which is being laid on the Table of the House very shortly. The document thereafter will be released to the public.

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- \*27. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Umanath:**  
**Shri D. D. Puri:**

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state

(a) the further progress made re-