

Restoring of Accreditation of Correspondents during Emergency

1398. DR. BAPU KAIKDATE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have restored accreditation of correspondents who were denied during the Emergency;

(b) if so, the names of those whose accreditation has been restored;

(c) whether only selected correspondents have been provided temporary accreditation; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (d). During the Emergency Government had discontinued the accreditation of 43 correspondents. Requests have been received for fresh accreditation for 26 correspondents out of these. Fresh accreditation in 25 cases have already been granted and one case is under consideration. The names of correspondents to whom fresh accreditation has been granted is given in the Statement attached.

Statement**(A) Correspondent:**

S. No.	Name	Organisation
1.	Shri R. Ramanujam	Newsweek, New York
2.	Shri S. P. Sinha	Der Spiegel (Hamburg)
3.	Shri Prakash Mirchandani	B. B. C. London
4.	Shri B. P. Agarwal	Yugwarta Feature Service
5.	Shri N. B. Lele	Tarun Bharat, Poona
6.	Shri O. P. Pandit	Samachar
7.	Shri R. S. Agnihotri	Samachar
8.	Shri D. V. Gandhi	Sakshi, New Delhi.
9.	Shri Inder Jit	India News & Feature Alliance
10.	Shri G. G. Mirchandani	Hindustan Sindhi Daily, Bombay
11.	Shri M. R. Virmani	Enterprise News & Features
12.	Shri Krishan Kumar	Vikrant News Service
13.	Shri R. C. Pandit	Aaj, Varanasi
14.	Shri Chandrakant F. Shah	Gujarat Samachar, Ahmedabad
15.	Shri R. C. Pradhan	Janata Weekly, Bombay
16.	Shri G. S. Bhargava	Ceylon Daily Mirror, Colombo
17.	Shri Pran Sabharwal	Baltimore Sun, USA
18.	Shri P. K. Khanna	K. B. C. News, New York
19.	Shri C. K. Arora	Samachar
20.	Shri T. V. Satyanarayanan	Samachar
21.	Shri C. Raghavan	Long and Distinguished Service
22.	Shri N. K. Trikha	Nav Bharat Times
23.	Shri K. N. Malik	Times of India
24.	Shri V. P. Ramachandran	Samachar
25.	Shri Eric Da Costa	Long & Distinguished Service