

(f) Under the agreement we are precluded from obtaining uranium from any other source.

(g) Some new storage racks have already been installed in the Tarapur Atomic Power Station and the possibility of installing high density racks is also under consideration as a short term measure for overcoming the spent fuel storage difficulties.

Incidence of violence on Minorities

4702. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY:
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) since the advent of the new Government at the Centre how many violent incidents/riots/clashes have taken place, State-wise/month-wise where the minority communities/linguistic minorities/Scheduled Castes and Tribes have been affected; and

(b) how do the figures compare with the average yearly figures during the regime of the erstwhile Government, for the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) and (b). Statements based on figures received from the State/UT Governments from time to time, and as available in the records, are laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No LT-1957/78*].

Increase in range of A.I.R. Station, Jaipur

4703. SHRI S. S. SOMANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jaipur Station of All India Radio is not audible in the whole of Rajasthan State;

(b) Whether the Rajasthan Government have drawn Central Government's attention to this; and

(c) if so what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Jaipur Station of All India Radio is not meant to serve the whole of Rajasthan State. The station

works in conjunction with the relaying transmitter at Ajmer for extended area coverage and provides first grade coverage to the Central region of the State. Other Radio Stations Operating in Rajasthan are at Bikaner, Jodhpur and Udaipur. Another Radio Station is also expected to be opened at Suratgarh during 1978-79, for further extending medium wave coverage in the State.

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise. However Government have included in the Draft Sixth Plan upgrading of the transmitting power at Ajmer from 20 KW to 200 KW, the implementation of which will depend upon financial resources and priorities accorded by the Planning Commission

Renaming of A.I.R. Stations at Srinagar and Jammu

4704. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that radio station in Srinagar and Jammu are not described as stations of All India Radio and

(b) if so, the reasons for this anomaly and the steps Government intend to take to remedy it ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). The A.I.R. Stations in Srinagar and Jammu, for various historical reasons, are announced as "Radio Kashmir, Srinagar" and "Radio Kashmir Jammu" respectively. There is no proposal at present to change the description of these stations.

Freight Equalisation of Raw Cotton

4705. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of West Bengal has urged upon Government so bring about Freight equalisation of Raw Cotton Textile Industry in the State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). A representation had been received