

(a) whether the Conference of Information Ministers of the Non-Aligned Countries held at Jakarta in January this year called on member countries to effectively prevent the use of their media facilities for hostile propaganda by developed countries against the N.A.M. ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in response thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise as India has never permitted the use of its media facilities for such purposes.

I.L.O. Report on World Labour and number of Economically Active Migrants

1535. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the latest I.L.O. report on World Labour, the global number of economically active migrants and their dependents reached the 40 million mark ;

(b) if so, the total number of economically active migrants and their dependents in India according to this report and comparative figures for USA, UK, USSR, China and Pakistan ; and

(c) how many of these migrants are illegal ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) According to the ILO World Labour Report I, the total of 19.7 to 21.7 million active persons outside their country of nationality—which should be seen in conjunction with a similar number of dependents living with them—is a minimum estimate.

(b) The ILO Report does not identify India as in-migration country.

(c) Does not arise.

Extension of Photo Transmission Service

1536. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact the photo transmission service introduced between New Delhi, Bombay and Jaipur has since been extended to nine more cities ;

(b) if so, the names of those cities ; and

(c) the criteria applied in selecting them for the extension of aforesaid service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The other nine cities are :

1. Ahmedabad
2. Bangalore
3. Hyderabad
4. Jalandhar
5. Lucknow
6. Panjim
7. Patna
8. Pune
9. Trivandrum

(c) It is intended to extend photo transmission facilities to all State Capitals and other important centres of trade, commerce, industry and the Media. The 12 stations mentioned above have been selected as part of this programme.

Refining and Reprocessing Facilities for Bombay High Crude

1537. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :