

tion in the State, Sarvashri Jyoti Basu and Harikrishna Konar sent a reply on the 7th indicating their assessment of the situation and also their willingness to participate in the discussions. Representatives of various political parties considered the problem in all its aspects on 7th, 19th, 20th and 30th July. They adopted finally a resolution which, *inter alia*, unequivocally condemned murder and terror from whatever quarter and decided that all political parties will jointly oppose and resist murder and terror.

(c) Attention is invited to the answer given in this House to unstarred question No. 6183 on the 28th July, 1971. All cases of murder are investigated according to law in order to punish the guilty.

Closure of Edward Textile Mills, Bombay

7714 SHRI SAMAR MUKHRJEE : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the closure of Edward Textile Mills, Bombay which is closed for the last four years ;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof ;

(c) the total number of workers rendered jobless due to its closure ; and

(d) whether Government propose to take over the mills through the National Textile Corporation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) No, Sir. According to the information available, the mill is working.

(b) to (c). Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Fair Organised in Foreign Countries to popularize Indian Vegetable and Fruits

7715. SHRI RANGABAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) number of fairs organized by his Ministry in foreign countries especially to popularized the sale of Indian vegetable and fruit products ;

(b) if so, when and where, and how many Indian vegetable growers and foreign prospective buyers attended such fairs ;

(c) whether Government are aware of the successful efforts being made by Kenya to push its vegetable produce in the European Markets ; and

(d) if so, whether Government have studied these methods for implementation for export of Indian vegetable ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). In several fairs/exhibitions depending upon their scope and character, canned Indian vegetable and fruits are exhibited

Under the scheme of promoting Indian exports through Departmental Stores abroad, a special display for food products vegetables fruits and flowers was organised in Zurich (Switzerland) during the period 7-28 February, 1969. Apart from canned food and fruit products, the display also covered fresh fruits and vegetables sent by Yadavendra Exports Private Ltd., New Delhi. The Exhibition opened up opportunities for buyer-seller contact between Indian Exporters and the massive organisation of Migros Departmental Store Zurich.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected

Manufacture of T. V sets for catching satellite broadcasts

7716. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether sets being manufactured presently in the country will be able to catch satellite broadcasts of T. V. or some special sets will be required for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : Normally, it would not be possible to receive television programme broadcasts relayed by a satellite on ordinary conventional television sets. However, if these sets are augmented with a small antenna and a front end converter, which would receive the comparatively weak signal which is frequency modulated and in the ultra high frequency (UHF) band and convert it to the very high frequency (VHF) band and amplitude modulation, then TV broadcasts relayed by a satellite can be viewed on these conventional sets.