

Relevant information regarding the number of detentions made in that State is being ascertained. 3 persons were detained in Delhi with a view to prevent them from acting in any manner prejudicial to the defence and security of India. They were subsequently released.

Information is awaited from the Governments of Assam, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Tripura, West Bengal and Mizoram. No such arrests/detentions have been reported by the remaining States/Union Territory Administrations during the relevant period

Burning of Extract from 'Manu-Smriti' in Visakhapatnam

2330. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ambedkar Mission on 2nd October, 1972 burn extract from 'Manu-Smriti' in Visakhapatnam;

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b). Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.

Shifting of Satellite Systems Division from Thumba to Bangalore

2331. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: SHRI PILGO MODY:

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kerala Assembly had unanimously passed a resolution expressing concern over the move to shift the proposed satellite systems division from Thumba Rocket Station to Bangalore; and

(b) if so, Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government had decided even earlier that the Satellite Systems Division will not be shifted from Thumba.

Political Broadcast over A.I.R.

2332. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the political parties have arrived at a decision on the question of allocation of time for party political broadcasts on sound media at the time of elections; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the decision taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sale Centre for H.M.T. Watches

2333 SHRI VEKARIA: SHRI D. P. JADEJA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sales Centres of H.M.T. Watches in India, State-wise;

(b) whether there is only one sale centre in New Delhi and whether there is always a huge rush of customers at that Centre to purchase watches and