

(a) whether all the Indian Nationals interned by the Portuguese authorities in their territories abroad have since come over to India;

(b) if not, the number of those still remaining outside India; and

(c) whether there has been any response from Portugal to the protest sent by the Government of India regarding the facilities to be accorded to Indian nationals?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). According to the information available with Government about 2330 Indian nationals from Mozambique and other Portuguese Colonies have arrived in India and approximately 100 Indians are still there.

(c) No, Sir.

Bengali Broadcasts

837. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that broadcasts in Bengali language from the Calcutta Station of All India Radio are not picked up easily by people living outside West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether any representation has been received suggesting for the installation of a powerful transmitter at Calcutta; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken on the representation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) No, Sir. The short-wave transmitter at Calcutta is expected to be heard within a radius of 800 kilometers around Calcutta. Under favourable circumstances reception at longer distances is also possible.

(b) Representations have been received for the installation of a more powerful transmitter at Calcutta.

(c) A nation-wide service from any of the State Capitals in the language

of the State has not been planned so far.

National Defence Fund

**838. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1903 on the 15th April, 1963 and state:

(a) whether alternative ways of utilizing the amount collected by Ceylonese citizens and Indian residents in Ceylon for India's National Defence Fund have been considered; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) The amount of Rs. 5,89,969 is being paid into the National Defence Fund.

Newsprint for 'Patriot'

**839. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 669-A on the 1st April, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the decision allotting a special quota of newsprint to the Raisina Publications Private Ltd. in connection with the 'Patriot' has been modified or revised at the end of three months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.