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254. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri P. B. Chakraverti:
Shri P. C. Borocah:
Shri Kapur Singh:
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Shri Solanki:
Shri Narasimha Reddy;
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Rajeshwar Patel:
Shri Yashpal Singh;

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received any report from its Embassy in Jakarta that the Embassy officials and other Indian personnel in Indonesia are safe; and
- (b) whether any damage has been caused to the property of either the Indian Embassy or Indian residents during the recent coup d'état in Indonesia?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no report of any damage to the property of either the Indian Embassy or of Indian residents.

Propaganda by Pak. High Commission in Delhi

255. Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh; Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri Bagri: Shri Madhu Limaye: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia: Shri Kishen Pattnayak: Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan High Commission in Delhi has recently increased its anti-Indian propaganda; and
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) The Pakistan High Commission has been generally indulging in anti-Indian propaganda

(b) Necessary steps have been taken to ensure that the Pakistan High Commission do not misrepresent the facts. The Government of India have also taken measures to keep the Indian people informed of correct facts, through various mass communication media.

Indian Embassy in Jakarta

266. Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi;
Shri Bagri;
Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri;
Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti;
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the compensation, if any, sought from the Indonesian Government for the damage caused as a result of the demonstration held before the Indian Embassy in Jakarta on the 9th September, 1965; and
- (b) the extent of it paid by the Indonesian Government?

The Minister of External Affaire (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Assessment has not been completed so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Anti-India Propaganda in cortain Newspapers

257. Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaiya:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri M. R. Krishaa:

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri P. C. Borooah; Shri Indrajit Gupta: Shri Sidheshwar Prasad; Shri Madhu Limaye: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia; Shri Ram Sewak Yadav; Shri Bagri;

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are some representatives of foreign newspapers who print anti-Indian material in their newspapers and magazines;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that during the recent Indo-Pak. conflict, they have not printed the news of Pakistan bombing on the Indian civilian population; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by Government against those newspaper representatives?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) It is true that some foreign newspapers, which have representatives in India, have not fully appreciated India's stand. A few have even taken anti-Indian line in their reporting.

- (b) Pakistani bombing of civil population has received a certain amount of coverage in the world press.
- (c) No action has so far been considered necessary.

Anti-Indian Propaganda by Pakistan Embassy in Kabul

258. Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul is indulging in vile anti-Indian propaganda calculated to appeal to the religious sentiments of Muslims in Afghanistan; and (b) if so, whether Government have sent any note to the Afghan Government against it?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Instances have come to the notice of the Government of India of rabid anti-Indian propaganda put out by the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul calculated to arouse the religious sentiments of Muslims in Afghanistan.

(b) Our Embassy in Kabul has sent a note to the Afghan Foreign Ministry bringing to their notice the unscrupulous anti-Indian propaganda, indulged in by the Paki tan Embassy in Kabul. Our Ambassador has also personally requested the Minister for Press and Information who is now the Prime Minister to restrain the Pakistan Embassy. Efforts are continuously made by our Embassy to give the correct facts through the distribution of bulletins and other publications.

Post Offices in Madhya Pradesh

259. Shri Marandi; Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh; Shri Utiya: Shri Bagri; Shri Madhu Limayo; Shri Yashpal Singh;

Will the Minister of Communicatiens be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Post Offices opened in Madhya Pradesh in 1964-65 and likely to be opened in 1965-66 and 1966-67;
- (b) the number of Post Offices upgraded and proposed to be upgraded in Madhya Pradesh during the above period; and
- (c) the places where telegraphic facilities were extended and are proposed to be extended during the above period?