

(c) whether it is also a fact that lakhs of rupees including twenty lakhs contributed by the village caretakers, invested in apparatus for the Scheme will go waste; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) Government of Uttar Pradesh has decided to discontinue Community Listening Scheme except in areas which are under the jurisdiction of Hill Development Board.

(b) The personal of the Scheme are technical hands who were responsible for proper maintenance of radio sets. They were not required to do work of mass media education directly.

(c) No, Sir. There will be no waste since the ownership of the sets will be transferred to the institutions to which they have been distributed.

(d) No, Sir. According to the information furnished by Uttar Pradesh Government, there is no proposal for re-consideration of this decision.

COUNTRIES SUPPLYING ARMS TO PAKISTAN

3192. **SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY**: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries other than U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. which are supplying arms to Pakistan; and

(b) the steps so far taken or proposed to be taken to meet the above danger?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) Pakistan has been acquiring arms from various other countries, the prominent ones being China and France.

(b) Government are alive to the developments and adequate steps have been taken to meet any threat to our security.

FIRING BY PAKISTANI FORCES ON INDIAN TROOPS

3193. **SHRI A. SREEDHARAN : SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA :**

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani Forces opened fire on the Indian troops across the cease-fire line at Helain in Gulmarg area;

(b) if so, the retaliatory measures which the Indian troops had taken; and

(c) the steps which Government have taken to strengthen the security measures on the border?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). On the 17th July 1968, our Security patrol observed 4 graziers from the POK side grazing their cattle on our side of the cease-fire line at a place 7 miles south-west of Gulmarg. On seeing our Security patrol, the graziers fled across the cease-fire line. Just at that time, about 8 persons hiding in the vicinity fired on our Security patrol. Our patrol returned the fire. The current security measures in this sector are considered adequate.

TEMPLE ENTRY SATYAGRAH AT MAVIDDAPURAM JAFFNA (CEYLON)

3194. **SHRI SIDDAYYA**: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Harijans of Indian Origin settled in Ceylon had offered temple entry Satyagraha at Maviddapuram temple in Jaffna recently and that they were beaten with clubs and stones by caste Hindus led by an ex-Minister; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Government have seen reports to this effect. This is a matter concerning the internal affairs of Ceylon. No Indian national appears to be involved.

TELEVISION SETS

3195. **DR. KARNI SINGH**: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many types of television sets emit dangerous radio-activity, and