

ference, a variety of matters of common interest to broadcasting organisations in the Asian region were discussed, like the possible impact of space communication on Asian Broadcasting, joint production of educational films for children, exchange of programmes and information, Farm Broadcasting Listener Research, Radio and T.V. support for Family Planning, and broadcasting for international understanding and mutual appreciation of cultures.

The Engineering Committee of the Asian Broadcasting Union Conference reviewed the technological developments in the Radio/T.V. field in the participating countries and exchanged information of mutual interest subjects like setting up of a regional training institute at Kuala Lumpur with the assistance of UNESCO, recommendations on exchange of Video tapes/films were also discussed. The Committee stressed the need for collection of data and intensive studies on the technological/economic aspects of satellite broadcasts.

Demand for Pak. Territory for Settlement of Minority Communities, from East Pakistan

2340. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government or their spokesmen have ever suggested since partition to the Government of Pakistan that some territory of East Pakistan might be surrendered to India in order to rehabilitate minority communities systematically driven out of that part of Pakistan:

(b) if so, when this was made and the nature of follow up action taken on the suggestion; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not making such a demand in view of the burden of resettling millions of refugees coming to India from East Pakistan?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government are opposed to laying any claims to foreign territory.

Defrauding by Film Producers

2341. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 33 on the 14th February, 1968 and state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the investigation regarding defrauding of several lakhs of rupees by some Indian Film producers and advertisers in league with Commercial Services of the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation; and

(b) if so, the names of film producers and advertisers who are involved in this fraud and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir. Investigations are still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

अणु ऊर्जा विभाग में हिंदी अनुभाग

2342. श्री नरदेव स्नातक : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अणु ऊर्जा विभाग ने गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के इस आदेश को कि संयुक्त सचिव के स्तर के प्रत्येक प्राधिकारी के साथ एक हिन्दी अनुभाग होना चाहिये कार्यरूप दिया है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?