

(b) the amount proposed to be spent on border publicity in the Fourth Five Year Plan Period?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) Rs. 197.00 lakhs.

(b) It is still under discussion with the Planning Commission.

#### **Broadcasting of Tribal Programme**

**1249. Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Dr. M. M. Das:**

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are complaints about the broadcasting of Tribal Programme from Calcutta Station;

(b) if so, the nature of complaints made;

(c) whether any attempt has been made to rectify them; and

(d) if so, which complaints have been rectified?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) More variety of songs, talks and spoken-word items have been demanded in the Santhali broadcasts from All India Radio, Calcutta. There are also complaints about the unsatisfactory reception of these programmes.

(c) and (d). Steps have been taken, within the available resources, to introduce more variety in these broadcasts. As regards the quality of reception, A.I.R.'s future plans aim at a substantial improvement in broadcast coverage throughout the country and the needs of the tribal regions have been kept in view.

#### **12-Bore Cartridges**

**1250. Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Dr. M. M. Das:**

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate project for the manufacture of 12 bore cartridges for use by civilians;

(b) the location of the proposed project;

(c) what would be the monthly production capacity; and

(d) whether this would be able to meet the demand for home consumption?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas):**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Discussion with Kenya Delegation to Commonwealth Conference**

**1251. Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether he discussed with the Kenya delegation to the Commonwealth Conference in London the recent attacks on local Indians and their position in Kenya; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). The Indian Delegation maintained close contact with the Kenyan delegation at all levels during the Commonwealth meeting and the position of persons of Indian origin in Kenya was discussed. Our delegation was assured that there was no organised move against Asians in general and