

SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM :  
SHRI K. M. KOUSHIK :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a vital bridge in the cease-fire bound Ukhrul Sub-Division of Manipur was recently dynamited and blown off by the Naxalite hostiles ; and

(b) if so, details thereof and whether any action has been taken by the Government of India against the extremists ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Manipur Administration has reported that some other subversive elements attempted to blow up a bridge on Nungzak river in Ukhrul Sub-Division of Manipur. Some damage was caused to the bridge which remained closed to traffic for about a week for repairs. A case has been registered and is under investigation.

Raid by C.P.I. (M) Supporters on Refugee Colony in Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal

922. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a group of C.P.I. (M) supporters raided a refugee colony at Malbazar in Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal ;

(b) if so, with what result ; and

(c) what action has been taken against the raiders by the West Bengal Administration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). Facts are being ascertained.

Disruption in I.A.C. Flight-Time Schedules

923 SHRIMATI SHARDHA MUKERJEE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian

Airlines Corporation flight-time schedules are increasingly disrupted ;

(b) whether Government have enquired into the causes of such disruptions ; and

(c) if so, what constructive measures Government propose to take to ensure that the flight-time schedules are observed ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) During the months of May and June 1970, there was a slight increase in the number of delayed flights due largely to bad weather and consequential factors.

(b) and (c). Indian Airlines are constantly reviewing the position with a view to eliminating delays wherever possible. Small Committees are also being formed which will immediately go into the causes of delay and suggest corrective measures.

Action against Journals and a Periodicals Propagating Communal Feelings

924. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :  
SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI :  
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :  
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH :  
SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA :  
SHRI HEM RAJ :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Centre or the State Governments during the last two years against journals and periodicals which propagate communal feelings among the people ;

(b) if so, the names of journals and periodicals against whom action has been taken ; and

(c) the nature of action taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). A statement based on information received from State Governments/Union Territory Administration is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3805/70]

Work of Administrative Reforms Commission

925. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :  
SHRI RABI RAY :