

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION MEDIA ON (1) RADIO COVERAGE FOR BORDER AREAS, (2) BROADCASTS FOR RURAL AREAS, AND (3) TELEVISION FOR INDIA.

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Law -Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** On behalf of Shri Raj Bahadur, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Reports submitted to the Government by the Committee on Broadcasting and Information Media headed by Shri A. K. Chanda:--

- (1) Radio Coverage for Border Areas,
- (2) Broadcasts for Rural Areas, and
- (3) Television for India.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-5494/66 to LT-5496/66].

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** On a point of information with regard to this item. May I know whether the committee is yet to make any more reports? Secondly, now that, this report on radio coverage for border areas has been submitted, can the House be assured that with a view to countering the Chinese propaganda on the border, All India Radio, I am sorry, All India Radio will now be effective and efficient in radio coverage for border areas?

**Mr. Speaker:** What assurance can be given on this question?

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Are many more reports coming?

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** Yes.

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** I think the Deputy Minister in charge. . .

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Oh, he is not the Minister now.

**Mr. Speaker:** That information must be given to the House by 3 O'clock.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF NEWSPAPERS

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Nandini Satpati):** I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 1965 (Part II) [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5497/66.]

13.11 hrs.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

##### THIRTY-SEVENTH REPORT

**Shri Morarka (Jhunjhunu):** While presenting this Report, I beg to state that the Public Accounts Committee (1964-65) approved their 37th Report on paras 12, 13, 14 and 28 of the Audit Report (Defence Services) 1964, at their sitting held on the 19th April, 1965. At their sitting held on the 28th April, 1965, the Public Accounts Committee (1964-65) had decided that the presentation of this Report be deferred in view of the tense border situation with Pakistan. Subsequently, at their sitting held on the 20th January, 1966, the Committee (1965-66) decided that owing to the changed situation, the Report in question might now be presented to the House.

Accordingly, I do hereby present the 37th Report of the Public Accounts Committee (1964-65) on paras 12, 13, 14 and 28 of the Audit Report (Defence Services), 1964.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur):** I would like to know one thing about the report which has been presented. It was stated by Shri Morarka that the report was not presented earlier in the public interest, because of the tense border situation. Does this Report include the Committee's observations on Avro-748 or are they omitted?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Report has to be seen.