

(ख) क्या पाकिस्तानी एजेन्ट बंगला देश से सटे बिहार राज्य के किसनगंज क्षेत्र में घातक हथियारों के साथ पकड़े गये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इनके विरुद्ध सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त) (क) पाकिस्तानी एजेन्टों द्वारा विध्वंसात्मक कार्य त्रिपुरा में और असम, मेघालय तथा पश्चिम बंगाल के सीमावर्ती जिलों तथा बिहार के पूर्णिया जिले में किये गये हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) . बिहार सरकार से तथ्य मालूम किये जा रहे हैं ।

#### High-Powered National Board for Development of Natural Resources

\*81. SHRI DINESH JOARDER : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a high-powered National Board to develop and coordinate the natural resources in India;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) when the Board is likely to be constituted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) The question of setting up a national board for the coordination of surveys of natural resources is under consideration. In the meanwhile, the Planning Commission has already appointed a Steering Group consisting of 25 members under the Chairmanship of Shri M.S. Pathak, Member of the Planning Commission with the object of taking stock of the present activities regarding the survey of natural resources, identify gaps and suggest measures for development of natural resources. Under this Steering Group, thirteen Task Forces on different natural

resources etc. have been created to examine, in detail, the natural resources position and to chalk out programmes of future development. Further decision of the Government will depend on the finding of these Task Forces and the Steering Group.

(b) As in part (a) of the reply.

(c) The question of creating the Board would be reviewed only after the Steering Group submits its report.

#### A.I.R.s. Running Commentary of tests played by Indian Cricket Team during Their Tour of England

\*82. RAJMATA KRISHNA KUMARI JODHPUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the A.I.R. did not broadcast running commentary of the test matches during the Indian Cricket team's recent tour of England; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b). No Sir, it was not possible to make arrangements for the broadcasting of the running commentary of the test matches played by the Indian Cricket team.

#### C. B. I. Inquiry against Former I. G. of Police, Andhra Pradesh

\*83 SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3750 on the 24th March, 1970 and state :

(a) whether the C.B.I. report of inquiry conducted against the former I.G. of Police, Andhra Pradesh and some others for criminal charges has since been examined;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ; and

(c) the action taken to prosecute the concerned people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI

**K. C. PANT :** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The report had been carefully examined by Government. In the light of the facts brought out in the report, it was decided, in accordance with legal advice, to prosecute Shri A. K. K. Nambiar, former Inspector General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, along with some other State Government officials, besides some private persons.

(c) The charge sheets against the various accused persons have been filed in the courts in Hyderabad and in Bombay.

**Print Order by D.A.V.P. on Thompson Press**

\*84. **SHRI S.C. SAMANTA :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Thompson Press was on approved list of printers maintained by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity ;

(b) the reasons of placing print order of a book by Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity on this foreign connected press ;

(c) whether the National Herald had alleged that a former Secretary and a former Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity Chief were involved in this irregular order, and

(d) whether the Thompson Press has now entered into publishing business and the only publication is of a book written by the former Secretary ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) :** (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c). The procedure laid down for assigning jobs by Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity to private printers was followed while entrusting the production of the publication "Fourth General Elections" to Thomson Press. There was no irregularity in this case.

(b) According to information supplied by Messrs Thomson Press they have published other books also.

**Demonstration by P and T Engineering Supervisors at Dak Tar Bhavan New Delhi**

\*85. **SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :**  
**SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT :**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any demonstration staged by the Engineering Supervisors of P & T Department at Dak Tar Bhavan, New Delhi on the 20th October, 1971, who demanded extra money for extra duty; and

(b) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :**

(a) Yes, Sir, at Dak Tar Bhavan on 19th October, 1971.

(b) The question of grant of Overtime Allowance to them is under consideration.

**Measures for Diffusion of Ownership of Newspapers and News Agencies**

\*86. **SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :**  
**SHRI P.M. MEHTA :**  
**SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH :**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to take measures to secure diffusion of ownership of the major newspapers and news-agencies and to ensure a substantial share to the workers in management ; and

(b) by what time these measures are to come in force ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) :** (a) and (b). Certain proposals for the diffusion of ownership of major newspapers and news agencies are at present under Government's consideration. A group of Ministers is being set up to go into all