

tivities which were violent. As you know, a case is going on in regard to this. I cannot say categorically whether they were followers of the Mission or not, because I have not got their names. I know that the demonstration was organised in connection with something that appeared in that paper, and the sympathisers of the Mission did that.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: May I know from the hon. Minister whether he has been able to ascertain up till now as to what is the real age of Bal-geshwar?

SHRI K. C. PANT: We have not been called upon so far to do that.

MR. SPEAKER: Whether he is a bal or balak!

SHRI MOHANRAJ KALINGA-RAYAR: Lately, we have been having quite a lot of problems with sadhus, saints and divine powers. I want to suggest to the Government why they don't nationalise even this thing.

MR. SPEAKER: You are interested in it!

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Changes in A.I.R. set-up

323. **SHRI TEJA SINGH SWATANTRA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce certain changes in the A.I.R. set-up; and

(b) if so, the changes proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). Certain proposals for introducing administrative changes are under examination for decentralizing the organizational set-up of All India Radio.

Surrender of Naga and Mizo rebels

*324. **SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Naga and Mizo rebels who have surrendered so far and the number of rebels who are still absconding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): According to information furnished by the Government of Naga Land, 1584 Naga rebels have surrendered between 1st September and 30th November. In regard to Mizo hostiles, over 400 Mizo rebels have surrendered. Precise up-to-date figures are being ascertained from the Government of Mizoram. No definite information is available regarding either the Naga or Mizo rebels still at large. The indications, however, are that the number is not big.

Cities with telex facilities

'325. **PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities in India having Telex facilities;

(b) whether it is proposed to extend these facilities to certain other cities during the current and the next financial year; and

(c) the names of such cities?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Srinagar, Amritsar, Jullundur, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Jaipur, New Delhi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabad, Calcutta, Shillong, Gauhati, Patna, Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Bombay, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Indore, Bhopal, Nagpur, Poona, Secundrabad, Vascodegama, Madras, Vishakhapatnam, Vijaywada, Bangalore, Salem, Mangalore, Coimbatore, Calicut, Trivandrum, Madurai and Tiruchirappalli.

(b) Yes.