

Articles Published by Foreign Diplomats

*1036. **Shri K. Lakkappa:**
Shri A. Sreedharan:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been a legations that the Diplomatic representatives of certain countries are publishing articles, some of which are slanderous and detrimental to the interest of India,

(b) if so whether Government will take up the matter with the concerned Diplomatic missions, and

(c) whether Government would persuade the Diplomatic missions to adopt a code of conduct in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) Yes, there have been such allegations

(b) Yes, the Government will take up the matter with the concerned diplomatic missions

(c) The Government have informed all diplomatic, consular and trade missions in India that it is not permissible to disseminate or distribute publicity material which—

(a) is clearly in contravention of the internal laws of India,

(b) is hostile or unfriendly to India or which has the effect of creating ill-will against the Government or people of India,

(c) is likely to promote ill-feeling between different sections of the people in India; and

(d) is designed to or may have the effect of creating ill-feeling against a third country, with which India has friendly relations.

High Powered Transmitters

*1037. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state

(a) whether the scheme of installation of high-powered radio transmitters to counteract the propaganda by China and Pakistan against India has been implemented,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) how effective it has proved in its aim?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):

(a) The scheme is being implemented

(b) Transmitters are likely to be received either by the end of this year or early of next year

(c) Does not arise, but it is bound to be effective

उड़ीसा के भूतपूर्व मुख्य मन्त्री श्री बीजू पटनायक का पासपोर्ट

*1038. श्री यशवन्तसिंह कुशावाह :

श्री क० प्र० सिंह देव :

श्री सी० भुस्तुल्वावी :

श्री अजमल खां :

श्री सेकरीरा :

श्री यशपाल सिंह :

श्री प्र० के० देव :

श्री ए० दीपा :

श्री ए० मास्ती :

क्या बँदेसिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार ने उड़ीसा के भूत-पूर्व मुख्य मंत्री श्री बीजू पटनायक के पासपोर्ट की अवधि बढ़ाने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उड़ीसा के वर्तमान मुख्य मंत्री तथा केन्द्रीय गृह-कार्य मंत्री ने बँदेसिक-कार्य मन्त्रालय से अनुरोध किया था कि उनके पासपोर्ट की अवधि नहीं बढ़ाई जाये ;