

सचेष्ट हो जाएगी और इन चीजों को ठीक प्रकार से प्रोटैक्ट करेगी ?

**श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी :** जी, हाँ ।

**A.I.R. Programmes to Counteract Anti-India Propaganda**

\*1478. **Shri N. K. P. Salve:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the steps, which have been taken by Government in the All-India Radio Programmes to counteract the anti-Indian propaganda by Pakistan and China in Asian and African countries;

(b) the arrangements which exist in the All-India Radio to monitor the hostile propaganda broadcasts of the Peking Radio and Radio Pakistan; and

(c) whether Government contemplate any measures to establish a close liaison between the External Publicity Division and his Ministry so that the latter may re-inforce the publicity efforts of the former abroad?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):** (a) Pakistani and Chinese propaganda against India in Asian and African countries is countered from day-to-day through external news broadcast and news commentaries.

(b) Arrangements exist to monitor broadcasts put out by Radio Peking and Radio Pakistan as well as the latter's satellite broadcasting stations.

(c) Regular liaison exists between AIR and the External Publicity Division.

**Shri N. K. P. Salve:** Would the Minister kindly inform us whether any complaint has been received by him from the listeners of the AIR programme to counteract the anti-Indian propaganda by Pakistan and China, that the propaganda is utterly ineffective, for, it is insipid, immature and puerile and secondly, in view

of the fact that psychological warfare is accepted to be a very specialised subject and that radio propaganda is a vital instrument in this subject, may I know (a) what steps in general have been taken to acquire proficiency in this, and (b) whether any training is being given to our personnel, by our officers, in this subject and if it is not so, may I know whether our policy of dynamic neutrality stands in the way of our specialising in any warfare, including psychological warfare?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** All I can say is that my hon. friend is not well informed. The amount of note that is taken by China and Pakistan of our broadcasts for counteracting anti-Indian propaganda is itself proof of the fact that we have been very effective.

**श्री सीताराम केसरी :** क्या मंत्री महोदय को इस बात की खबर है कि नक्सलवाड़ी इलाके में पॉकिंग रेडियो और पाकिस्तान रेडियो के जो ब्राडकास्ट आते हैं, वे हिन्दी के बजाये गोरखाली और मैथिली में ज्यादा होते हैं ; यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार ने ऐसा कोई प्रबन्ध किया है कि नक्सलवाड़ी इलाके के लोगों के लिए गोरखाली और मैथिली लैंग्वेजिज में ब्राडकास्ट किया जाये या वहाँ के लिए कोई ब्राडकास्टिंग स्टेशन खोला जाये ?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** So far as Gurkha language is concerned, the propaganda is carried on. So far as Maithili is concerned, the question is under consideration.

**Shri Hanumanthalya:** Has it come to the notice of the hon. Minister that some of the Russian radio stations, in particular, Tashkent, are doing anti-Indian propaganda, and if so, what steps has the Government taken to counteract these things or to call the attention of Moscow authorities towards this matter?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** This refers to the External Affairs Ministry, but it

is not correct to say that any propaganda is carried on by this radio—not official radio—against India. There are references made . . . (Interruption) . . . I am giving a full answer—to some of the parties in this country, and we have drawn their attention. Beyond that, we cannot do anything.

**श्री प्रकाशचर शस्त्री :** भारत-विरोधी प्रचार के विषय का प्रतिकार करने के लिए और भारत के पक्ष में प्रचार को बढ़ाने के लिए सब से मुख्य साधन है शक्तिशाली ट्रांसमिटर और वर्षों से बराबर यह मांग भारत सरकार के कानों तक पहुंचाई जा रही है कि देश के सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में शक्तिशाली ट्रांसमिटर लगाये जायें, जिस से बिरोधी प्रचार का प्रतिकार किया जा सके लेकिन सरकार राजनैतिक निर्णयों से अभी तक उस को टाले जा रही है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस संबंध में सरकार के मार्ग में मुख्य रूप से बाधा क्या है और कब तक वे शक्तिशाली ट्रांसमिटर लगाए जा सकेंगे, ताकि हमारी आवाज दूसरों तक पहुंच तो सके।

**Shri K. K. Shah:** Two super-power transmitters will be installed before the end of 1968, one in the beginning of 1968 and the other in the end of 1968, in two extreme borders of our country, which will be able to give much better service. Two 250-kilowatt short wave transmitters will also be installed.

**Shri B. K. Sinha:** The Bihar famine has been shown in films and television in the countries of Europe, and these films which show the Indian poverty to countries abroad, do not do honour to the status and dignity of India. We may appeal to the whole world for help, but the Indian wretchedness, Indian destitution, when it is projected throughout the world through our films in the international scene, it becomes a disgrace to our country. Will the Government, therefore, go into this question and evolve a policy?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** It is true that some propaganda is carried on, but what can be done.

**Shri B. K. Sinha:** Sir, what I said was, when Indian destitution is permitted to be depicted through our agency it becomes a disgrace. I know a person who when he attended an international conference wanted to invite some friends to India and they asked him: "If we come to India will we get enough food, will you be able to properly house us and entertain us?" This type of thing should not be permitted.

**Mr. Speaker:** He also agrees with it.

**Shri M. L. Sondhi:** Is the hon. Minister aware of the importance of Pushtu programme; if so, may I know why instead of increasing the duration of Pushtu language programme recently the staff has been curtailed?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** So far as the Pushtu programme is concerned, it is being looked after very well.

**Shri M. L. Sondhi:** I asked about increase in the duration of the programme, not whether it is well looked after.

**Shri K. K. Shah:** The present programme is more than enough. If the hon. Member will come to me I will satisfy him.

**श्री कुलदीपसिन्हा बाबू :** जैसा कि अभी कहा गया है, पाकिस्तान रेडियो, ताशकन्द रेडियो और कई दूसरे देशों के द्वारा भारत के खिलाफ प्रचार किया जाता है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस संबंध में हमारी पालिसी क्या है—दूसरे देश हमारे खिलाफ जो गलत प्रचार करते हैं, क्या हम ने केवल उस का विरोध करना है या उन देशों में जो परिस्थितियाँ हैं और घटनायें हैं, क्या हम ने उन के संबंध में भी प्रचार करना है।

**Shri K. K. Shah:** For the information my of my hon. friend I may say

that, as for example, when Peking radio has been carrying on propaganda against us we have been pointing out what happened to other parts of the country, what is their relationship, how they have let them down etc.

**Shri Samar Guha:** May I know whether Government has any special programme for the eastern region of the sub-continent of India and whether in view of the delicate and sensitive nature of the programme involved that programme is guided by an expert committee?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** We are at present broadcasting every day 11 news bulletins in six languages for Africa—English, Gujarati, Arabic, Sinhalese, French and Hindi—and 16 news bulletins in nine languages for South East Asia—English, Hindi, Tamil, Indonesian, Chinese, Burmese....

**Shri Samar Guha:** You have not understood the importance of my question. When the Prime Minister was the minister of Information and Broadcasting I had submitted a lengthy programme.

\* श्री ज्ञान चन्द्र वर्मा : क्या सरकार चीन और पाकिस्तान के जहरीले प्रचार का कड़े ढंग से जवाब देने के लिए सांइटिफिक तरीके अपनाने पर विचार करेगी ? जब चीन और पाकिस्तान हमारे राजनैतिक हालात को गलत तौर पर पेश करते हैं, तो क्या सरकार चीन और पाकिस्तान के राजनैतिक हालात को असल तरीके से, वास्तविक तरीके से, दुनिया के सामने पेश करने के बारे में कोई कदम उठाएगी ? काश्मीर और हिमाचल प्रदेश के जो सरहद्दी इलाके हैं, क्या सरकार वहां पर बड़े ट्रांसमिटर लगा कर पहाड़ी लोगों को भी अपने हालात सुनने का मौका देगी ?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** Sir, as I pointed out, two very big powerful transmitters, medium wave and short wave, that also of 250 Kw. are being installed and due care is taken so far as

this border and that border are concerned.

**Mr. Speaker:** He was talking about pahadi log.

**Shri K. K. Shah:** So far as Himachal Pradesh is concerned, for the last three years we have been requesting the Himachal Pradesh Government to give us a site and we have not been able to get a site to install a 100 Kw. transmitter in Simla with the result that we will be obliged to shift it to Chandigarh.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Kameshwar Singh.

**Shri Samar Guha:** Sir, I want your protection. My question, which was very specific, was not answered. I referred to the eastern region of the Indian sub-continent and the Minister did not understand it. In view of the delicate situation in that sensitive area—I referred to the eastern region of the Indian sub-continent and not South East Asia....

**Mr. Speaker:** Has the Minister anything to say on this?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** As I said, broadcasts are made in Burmese, Russian, Tamil, Hindi and English.

**Shri Nath Pal:** He was referring to the eastern sub-continent; the language should be Bengali.

**Shri K. K. Shah:** Sir, I was answering supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1478 and not 1477. Therefore, when any question is asked, I take it for granted that it is in respect of Question No. 1478.

**Shri Samar Guha:** I referred to the eastern region of India. Is it not within the purview of counteracting anti-Indian propaganda?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** The question is "the steps which have been taken by Government....in Asian and African countries" and Asia does not mean India.

**Shri Samar Guha:** If the Minister cannot understand my question, I cannot help it . . . (interruptions).

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedi:** Sir, although you permitted the supplementary, the Minister takes shelter under the plea that it relates to another question.

**Shri K. K. Shah:** I will come back to Starred Question No. 1477. Broadcasting is made from Gauhati, Imphal, Kurseong, Kohima, Agartala, Siliguri, Calcutta and Pasighat.

**श्री कानेश्वर सिंह:** अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे कि 11 जुलाई के रेडियो मास्को का जो बंगाली प्रोग्राम था उस की ओर उनका ध्यान गया है और 16 जून का जो बी० बी० सो० का प्रोग्राम है इन दोनों प्रोग्रामों में भारत के आन्तरिक राष्ट्रीय जीवन पर कौचड़ उछाला गया है क्या उनकी ओर ध्यान गया है और उनका क्या कोई विरोध-पत्र भेजा है ?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** I will require notice.

**श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त:** मंत्री महोदय बताएंगे मजबूत ट्रांसमिटर भारत के अलावा दूसरे देशों से भी मंगाने की कोशिश क्या उन्होंने की है और अमेरिका ने क्या कोई मजबूत ट्रांसमीटर देने का आफर किया था और उस में कुछ कंडीशंस भी लगायी थीं ? वह डील खत्म हो गया या अभी बाकी है ?

**Shri K. K. Shah:** It is true that the deal with America did not come off. But we have already secured two big high-power transmitters from Yugoslavia and Russia

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

स्टारकहोम में प्रतिलिप्याधिकार सम्मेलन

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38. श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री :  
 श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री :  
 श्री यशवंत सिंह कुशवाह :  
 श्री आत्म दास :  
 श्री हुसैन खन्व कछबाय :  
 श्री रामाबतार शर्मा :  
 श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :  
 डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :  
 श्री श्रीचन्द्र गोयल:

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्टारकहोम में हुए प्रतिलिप्याधिकार सम्मेलन में भाग लेने जो प्रतिनिधिमण्डल गया था, वह वापस आ गया है ;

(ख) प्रतिनिधि मण्डल ने किन बातों पर विशेष बल दिया और क्या किसी अंश तक भारतीय प्रस्ताव स्वीकार हुए ;

(ग) प्रतिलिप्याधिकार करार के अनुसार भारत को अब कितनी राशि देनी पड़ेगी ; और

(घ) प्रतिलिप्याधिकार सम्मेलन के निर्णयों से भारत सरकार कहां तक सहमत है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) भारतीय प्रतिनिधि-मण्डल ने विकासशील देशों के बारे में पूर्वलेख (प्रोटोकाल) की स्वीकृति तथा लोकगीतों के संरक्षण के संबंध में विशेष बल दिया था । ये प्रस्ताव अधिकांशतः मंजूर कर लिए गए हैं ।