

anti-Indian propaganda by Radio Pakistan since Sheikh Abdullah reached Srinagar on the 4th March, 1968; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is in line with Pakistan's known policy of seizing every opportunity to malign India. Government's stand on Kashmir and other Indo-Pakistan differences is well known. Pakistan's crude propaganda has not had any notable impact on world opinion which, by and large, favours bilateral settlement of Indo-Pakistan differences.

Grade structure Committee Central Information Service

*1046. **SHRI M. AMERSEY:**
SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO:
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:
SHRI C. C. DESA:
SHRI J. MOHAMMED
IMAM:

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

(a) whether Grade Structure Committee of the Central Information Service was constituted about two years ago;

(b) if so, the scope and functions of the Committee;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if not, when it is likely to be submitted and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) A Committee of officials was set up in December, 1966 to go into the question of rationalisation of

pay and grade structure of the Central Information Service.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-730|68].

(c) No Sir.

(d) The Committee is likely to take some more time. One of the reasons for delay is that the report of the Administrative Reforms Commission on Relations between the Press and the Administration which will also cover the organisational structure of some of the media organisations of the Ministry, is awaited.

"Songs of Bravery" programme on A.I.R.

*1047. **SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have discontinued the 'Songs of Bravery' programme from the All India Radio, after the cease-fire of 1965;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to keep the morale and spirit of the Jawans high in the forward areas?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir. But the scale may not be the same.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Special programmes for the troops are already being broadcast from A.I.R.

Booklet entitled 'India' published by Indian High Commission, U.K.

6205. **SHRI DEIVEEKAN:**
SHRI DHANDAPANI:
SHRI MAYAVAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question