

leases of the West German Embassy in New Delhi;

(b) whether many political stories distributed by the Universal Press Service originate from the West German Embassy; and

(c) the reasons behind Government's recognition of this foreign-controlled organisation as an Indian news agency?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) The Universal Press Service has, subsequent to its accreditation informed the Press Information Bureau that it is distributing material received from DIENST AUS DEUTSCHLAND, stated to be a private publicity organisation of Hamburg, in English and after translation in several Indian languages to some of the newspapers in India.

(b) This is being looked into.

(c) A representative of the agency was given accreditation by the Press Information Bureau on the recommendations of the Central Press Accreditation Committee in August 1967 but the representative has since informed the Press Information Bureau that he has ceased to work for the agency from the end of February, 1968.

Protest March by Indians in London

*895. SHRI M. L. SONDHI:
SHRI NIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the march by 3,000 Indians in London to protest against the recent Immigration Bill clamping curbs on Asians in Kenya; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto?

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

and (b). There have been several demonstrations in London with the participation of Indians, with the object of protesting against the recent Commonwealth Immigration Act. The views of the Government of India have been expressed both through diplomatic channels and in the statement made in this House on 29-2-68.

Small-Sized Central Cabinet

*896. SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the Administrative Reforms Commission suggested on the 10th March, 1968 for a small-sized Central Cabinet; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The Commission has not made any such recommendation so far.

(b) Does not arise.

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लिये कयावेश

*897. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

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श्री ज्योतिर्देव बसु :

श्री शारदागन्ध :

श्री श्रीचन्द्र गोयल :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रतिरक्षा सम्भरण विभाग ने माल की सप्लाई के लिये