

use of mass media and encouragement of people's association with activities promoting national integration.

A joint mass campaign by all political parties which subscribe to the statement issued by the all party conference held on November 3-4, 1969 would be an effective weapon to fight communal conflict and disintegration. To conduct such a campaign, an Organising Committee has been set up which will have its second meeting shortly. Steps have in the meantime been taken at the official level for an intensive publicity campaign all over the country against communalism.

Cashew Corporation in Public Sector

*346. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3322 on the 19th August, 1970 and state :

(a) whether the details regarding the composition and functions of the proposed Cashew Corporation in the public sector has since been finalised :

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the date from which the Corporation will start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The Cashew Corporation of India was registered in New Delhi on 19-8-1970 from which date it started functioning. It has opened its Head Office in Cochin. On the Board of Directors, besides the Chairman, Managing Director and another member who are the nominees of the State Trading Corporation, there are three official members representing the Ministries of Foreign Trade, Finance and Food and Agriculture, and the Chairman, Cashew Export Promotion Council, Ernakulam and the Managing Director, Kerala Cashew Development Corporation.

The nomination of one non-official member on the Board is also under consideration. The Corporation's main function is to procure raw nuts through imports from

abroad and distribute to the industry in accordance with the policy laid down by the Government from time to time.

Deployment of Central Reserve Police and Border Security Force in Calcutta

*347. SHRI P. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the units of the Central Reserve Police and Border Security Force have been deployed in the City of Calcutta and its suburbs since the U. F. fall of the Government this year ;

(b) what is the exact number of the C. R. P. units and B. S. F. at Calcutta and in its suburbs ; and

(c) whether Government are considering for withdrawal of these forces and, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 17 companies of the C. R. P. and one company of the B. S. F.

(c) These units have been made available to the Government of West Bengal for law and order duties.

As they are required by the State Government in the present situation, the question of their withdrawal does not arise.

Details of Police Officials including Police Clerks and office staff stabbed to death in Calcutta

*384. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI B. K. MODAK :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Police officials including Police Clerks and Office staff who have been stabbed to death in Calcutta during the last six months ;