

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** No such assurance is given. We gave them only a subsidy to the tune of 60 per cent-- by the DTRE. But, no such assurance was given.

### पाकिस्तानी प्रचार

\*१११४ श्री वाजपेयी क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के माशेल ला प्रशासक ने इस प्रकार की हिदायते दी हैं कि पाकिस्तान रेडियो के डाका केन्द्र ने भारत-विरोधी-प्रचार प्रसारित न करिये जाये ,

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि डाका स्थित भारत के उप-उच्चायुक्त को इस सम्बन्ध में एक पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है , और

(ग) यदि हा, तो उस में क्या लिखा है ?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) to (c) Early in February 1959, the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Dacca received a communication from the Government of East Pakistan stating that they had issued instructions to Pakistan Radio to stop offensive propaganda against India and expressing the hope that the All India Radio would reciprocate.

**Shri Vajpayee:** May I know if it is a fact that after the conclusion of the military pact between Pakistan and America, the Pakistan radio has again intensified anti-Indian propaganda; and, if it is so, what steps do Government propose to take in the matter?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Some such instances were brought to the notice of the Pakistan Government and we expect that they will reciprocate the restraint that we observe in broadcasting their news.

**Shri Vajpayee:** My question relates to the recent intensification.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been brought to the notice of the Pakistan Govern-

ment and it is expected that they will reciprocate.

**Shri Vajpayee:** If they do not reciprocate? (Interruptions.)

**Mr. Speaker:** If they do not reciprocate, the hon. Member will suggest what ought to be done.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that Pakistan has complained about the All India Radio spreading disaffection and disunity among the Pakistani people and that was being discussed at the Counter-Subversion Committee of the Conference of the Baghdad Pact countries when they met in January? If it is a fact, have we asked our All India Radio to stop propaganda against Pakistan? If it is not a fact, may I know whether this malicious propaganda made by Pakistan against this country is counter-acted?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** The hon. Member has asked a number of questions.

**An Hon. Member:** They are very simple.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** The simple thing is that it was brought to our notice that the All India Radio has been making adverse commentaries about the regime in Pakistan and this helped to create an atmosphere of bitter relations between the two countries. The result is that we have pointed out to them that they are also doing the same thing. Both countries have agreed that they will tone down propaganda, especially of news commentaries and also try to create a better atmosphere.

### Betterment Levy

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Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the names of the States where betterment levy on land was imposed;