

of Company Law Administration, and Shri R. G. Saraiya, a former President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The countries visited were: Japan, U.S.A., U.K., West Germany and Switzerland.

Arrest of Chinese

- *142. { Shri Assar:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhad:
Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:
Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Chinese was arrested at Amguri Gate of the Sibsagar-Naga Hills border while he was attempting to cross over to Mokakchung in Naga Hills;

(b) whether it is a fact that he possessed certain identification papers in the name of a Gorkha; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) One Chinese national named Koo Fook Sen alias Fokhing etc, who was born and brought up at Tikok (Ledo) in the Assam State, was arrested by the Police at Amguri Gate on the border of the Sibsagar district of Assam with the Naga Hills Tuensang Area on the 27th May, 1960 while on his way to Mokokchung in the Naga Hills Tuensang Area. He was posing as a Nepali and a permit issued to a Thapa of Ledo was found in his possession. Except for this permit, nothing incriminating was found on him.

Price Control on Cotton

- *143. { Shri Bhawanji A. Khimji:
Shri Rami Reddy:
Shri Agadi:
Shri Sugandhi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the East India Cotton Association Limited, the Cotton Buyers Association and the Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadams Association Limited, have jointly represented to Government for the removal of price control on cotton and in case decontrol is not possible have as an alternative suggested raising the ceiling prices to a realistic level for the next cotton season; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to their suggestion?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions have been considered carefully and it has been decided that control on prices should be maintained and prices should not be raised from the existing levels.

Expansion of T.V.

- *144. { Shri Goray:
Shri Bam Krishan Gupta:
Shri A. M. Tariq:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Supakar:
Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any programme for setting up of T.V. service in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the big cities will be included in that plan?