

Teleprinters Facilities to Indian Express

6122. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi State Newspaper Employees Federation had urged the Minister in a communication that permission granted to the proprietor of the *Indian Express* to instal a direct teleprinter line from the office of the *Indian Express* should be withdrawn;

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

(c) whether all the proprietors of the newspapers are allowed this facility; and

(d) if not, why special facility is being provided to him?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) A news item appeared in the Press on 1st July, 1977 that the Delhi State Newspaper Employees Federation had addressed a communication to the Minister for Communications to withdraw the permission granted to instal a direct teleprinter line from the office of the *Indian Express* in I.E.N.S. building, Rafi Marg, New Delhi to Ahmedabad and other centres.

(b) The request from *Indian Express* for providing certain facilities had been examined and only those permissible within the rules and procedures for leased circuits were provided. No deviations or relaxation in the rules were made.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

India's contribution to U.N. University at Tokyo

6123. SHRI BIJOY SINGH NAHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the contributions made by India to the United Nations University in Tokyo:

(b) the number of Indian scholars and scientists deriving benefit at the University; and

(c) the mode of selection of scholars from India for the above University?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE). (a) India has made an annual contribution of U.S. \$75,000 (Rs. 5,45,925) to the United Nations University for the year 1977.

(b) and (c). The U. N. University is not a campus-based or a degree giving Institution and there are no scholars attached to its administrative headquarters. It has started functioning by establishing links with existing institutions in different countries in certain selected priority areas of activity, namely, world hunger, human and social development and the use and development of natural resources. The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) at Mysore, is the first institution of its type to be associated with the University in the field of post harvest technology. The annual allocation to the CFTRI by the U.N. University which is to the order of U.S. \$1,84,000 for the year 1977, is being utilised for training U.N. University fellows from developing countries and for appropriately further equipping the Institute towards this end.

Unlicensed Radio Sets

6124. SHRI RASHID MASOOD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of radio licences obtained by persons in possession of unlicensed sets during February—March and April, 1977 as a result of relaxation given by the former Government;

(b) how many of these unlicensed radio sets were of foreign make; and