

Inquiry into Police Firing in Jama Masjid area before Emergency

1282. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the result of the inquiry made by Government into the police firing in the Jama Masjid area within two years before emergency;

(b) the action taken by Government on the report;

(c) whether it is a fact that some strictures have been passed by the Inquiry Officer against some persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) No inquiry as such was made by the Government into the police firing in the Jama Masjid incident of 2nd February, 1975.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Formulation of broadcasting policies in consultation with State Governments

1283. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have pleaded for more say in the formulation of broadcasting policies in their respective States, in view of their diverse cultural background, which should be brought into focus in the various A.I.R. programmes;

(b) whether similarly some State Governments have also suggested for drawing up broadcasting programmes in consultation with their representatives so that the interests of the States and of their people speaking different languages could be taken care of adequately; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government to these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) AIR Stations situated in a State project the culture and talent of their areas and provide adequate opportunities to the State Governments to project their policies. The following measures have been adopted to ensure cooperation between AIR and the State Governments:—

(i) Intermedia Publicity Coordination Committees exist at all State capitals to ensure coordination between various media units of this Ministry and the State Governments.

(ii) The Director of Information of the State Governments is an *ex-officio* member of the different Advisory Committees like Programme, Rural and other Committees at Stations. In the Rural Advisory Committees, which meet quarterly the Rural Programme schedules are approved. This Committee includes the Director of Information of the State Government and representatives of the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Irrigation, Health and other development departments of the State Government.

Similar Committees for industrial and tribal programmes are set up in all cases where such programmes are broadcast by the Station. There are also educational broadcast panels. The representatives of the State Government are associated in all these.

सवाई माधोपुर स्थित सीमेंट कारखाने पर सरकारी नियंत्रण

1284. श्री भीठालाल पटेल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान सरकार सवाई माधोपुर स्थित जयपुर उद्योग लिमिटेड के सीमेंट कारखाने को पूर्वतया सरकारी नियंत्रण :