

**Intensified Anti-National Activities
by Naga and Mizo Rebels**

7504. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE
GOWDA:

SHRI HUKAM CHAND
KACHWAI:

Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
rebel Mizos and underground Nagas
have recently intensified their anti-
national activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether he has visited the
places to make an on-the-spot assess-
ment of the law and order situation
there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME
AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL
MANDAL): (a) No such reports
have been received by the Govern-
ment except for a few attempts by
some Nagas at crossing the interna-
tional border which were foiled by
timely action on the part of local
administration and the Security
Forces. Strict vigil continues to be
maintained.

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

Change in the name of A.I.R.

7505. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will
the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
name of Akashvani has been proposed
to be changed;

(b) if so, the facts thereabout;

(c) whether it is a fact that the
name Akashvani was first given by
Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the pro-
posal to change the name of Akash-
vani given by the great national poet
of India?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-
TION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI
L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. As far as this
Ministry is aware, the name 'Akash-
vani' was first used by a private
station at Mysore in 1935. Kaviguru
Ravindranath Tagore composed a
poem entitled 'Akashvani' at a time
when short wave transmitter of
A.I.R. Calcutta was inaugurated in
1938.

**Setting up of Expert Committees for
New Ship Building Yards**

7506. SHRI S. MAR GUHA: Will
the Minister of SHIPPING AND
TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether for selection of new
ship-building yards a number of ex-
pert committees was set up by Gov-
ernment in the past; and

(b) if so, the facts about the names
of the personnel of such expert com-
mittees and the text of the recom-
mendations made by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF
SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI
CHAND RAM): (a) and (b). No Sir.
However, a Techno-Economic Work-
ing Group was set up by Govern-
ment in May 1973 to evaluate the