

(c) what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) to (c). We are trying to obtain the latest information.

Reorganisation of External Affairs Ministry

*36. { **Shri Radha Raman:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri H m Barua:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the report of the Reorganisation Committee set up to make recommendation for reorganisation of External Affairs Ministry; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). The Reorganisation Committee has not yet submitted its complete report. Such parts as have been submitted are under the active consideration of Government.

Transmitting Station with Studio at Varanasi

*37. { **Shri Kalika Singh:**
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

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

(a) whether the relay transmitting station at Varanasi is under construction;

(b) by what time the station will begin to function;

(c) the scheme, if any, for further expansion of the transmitting station; and

(d) the proposal, if any, under consideration of Government to establish a High Power Transmitting Station with studio at Varanasi?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir. A 10 KW. medium wave relay transmitter is being installed at Varanasi.

(b) The station is expected to start functioning in 1962 if the building construction is completed according to schedule.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. This is meant to be a relay centre for Lucknow station.

Pump Houses in New Delhi

*38. **Shri Muhammed Elias:** Will the **Minister of Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to reduce the height of the pump houses built in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the present height of the pump houses and what will be the height after reduction;

(c) the expenditure involved and the purpose of reducing the height; and

(d) the name of the authority under whose instructions the pump houses were built so high?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes, Sir; but only in respect of 20 pump houses located along important roads.

(b) The present height is 9'-6" above the ground level which will be reduced to 3'-6" for 20 pump houses only.

(c) The expenditure is estimated to be Rs. 5,000. The object is to minimise the conspicuity of the pump houses located along important roads.

(d) The pump houses were built according to the drawings prepared by the C.P.W.D.

Chief Marketing Officer of the Coffee Board

*39. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state: