

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI
A. C. GEORGE): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) (i) Fall in exports of natural silk fabrics ;
- (ii) Significant increase in production of mulberry raw silk in Mysore State ;
- (iii) Less demand for raw silk already produced ; and
- (iv) Fall in prices even in Japan.

(c) The following remedial measures are under consideration to stabilise the prices :

- (i) To step up the exports of natural silk textiles ;
- (ii) To establish raw-material bank by the Central Silk Board to purchase silk when flow of silk is much and to release when the flow of silk is small ;
- (iii) To streamline the replenishment scheme for natural silk products ; and
- (iv) To introduce bivoltine silk production in Mysore State during favourable seasons.

Reconstitution of Advisory Committee for A.I.R Calcutta

1071 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Advisory Committee for the Calcutta Station of the All India Radio has been recently reconstituted by Government ;

(b) if so, the full particulars of the personnel of the reconstituted Committee ; and

(c) how and on what basis the personnel for the Advisory Committee have been selected ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR
SINHA): (a) Formal orders constituting the Committee were issued on 22nd February, 1971.

(b) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-280/71*]

(c) Twelve non-officials representative different areas of specialisation were selected out of a panel of names prepared by Station Director, Calcutta after consultation with the Director of Information of the State Government. Two Members of Parliament were nominated in consultation with the Department of Parliamentary Affairs. These nominations were finalised early in 1970, but the formal notification of the Committee issued in February, 1971.

Now, with the reconstitution of the Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assembly, fresh nominations of Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly will be made.

Development of Telengana Region

1072. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
DR. MELKOTE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress made in implementing the eight-point plan suggested by the Pradesh Mantri, for the development of Telengana region ; and

(b) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.