

T.V. Centre Delhi

651. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

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

(a) whether the work of setting up of a satellite station to the existing T.V. Centre at Delhi to cover rural areas around Delhi has been taken in hand; and

(b) if so, when the new station is likely to go on the air?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-Ceylonese Agreement

652. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently, the Government of Ceylon took a new census which revealed that only 8,20,000 stateless persons of Indian origin have been identified as against the figure of 9,75,000 on the basis of which the Indo-Ceylon agreement of 1964 was signed; and

(b) if so, whether this discrepancy in census figures would necessitate any changes in the 1964 agreement?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). There is no discrepancy in the figures as the figure of 8,20,000 relates *only* to persons of Indian origin resident in estate areas and excludes those living in towns. No change in the 1964 Agreement is therefore called for.

Venue of Afro-Asian Conference

653. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some-time back, India made a formal written demand to the permanent Sec-

retariat of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organisation to hold an early discussion on the question of shifting the venue of the Fifth Afro-Asian Conference from Peking; and

(b) if so, the out-come thereof?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Government of India has not made any such demand. However, it is understood that the Indian Association of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organisation, which is a non-governmental organisation, has formally supported the demand of some members of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organisation to shift the venue of the next conference from Peking.

(b) It is further understood that the question of change in venue has to be decided at a meeting of the Council of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organisation which is scheduled to take place shortly.

China's Admission to U.N.O.

654. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:**

Shri Surendra Pal Singh:

Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Shri Maheswar Naik:

Shri P. K. Deo:

Shri Kapur Singh:

Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of countries, including some non-aligned ones, have appealed to the U.N. for the admission of China in the World body; and

(b) if so, whether India has associated herself in their move?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). At the request of the Governments of Albania, Algeria, Cambodia, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Guinea, Mali, Rumania and Syria, an item on the representation of the People's Republic of China has been included in the agenda of the XXI session of the