

(b) if so, when it is going to be set up at Paradeep; and

(c) from where it is going to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Visakhapatnam.

Indo-Turkish Relations

343. SHRI DEIVEEKAN:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Turkish Foreign Minister visited India in January, 1968 and held discussions with Indian leaders;

(b) if so, the details of the subjects discussed; and

(c) the steps taken for improving Indo-Turkish relations?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The subjects discussed and the steps proposed for improving Indo-Turkish relations are contained in the Joint Communiqué of January 9, 1968, issued on the conclusion of the visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to India. A copy of the Joint Communiqué is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-51/68].

Agricultural income tax

344. SHRI DEIVEEKAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken regarding the proposal of Planning Commission for levy of Agricultural Income Tax;

(b) if so, the nature thereof; and

(c) the reaction of State Governments in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter is still under consideration by State Governments.

Resources for Agricultural Sector

345. SHRI DEIVEEKAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission is considering the issue of raising larger resources for the agricultural sector; and

(b) if so, what are the main proposals under consideration in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission is considering the issue of raising larger resources for the agricultural as well as non-agricultural sector.

(b) The Annual Plan for 1968-69 containing the recommendations of the Planning Commission will be presented to the House in the current session.

MESSAGE FROM YEMENI PRIME MINISTER

346. SHRI DEIVEEKAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Yemeni Prime Minister has sent a message to the Prime Minister of India requesting India's aid and assistance; and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance asked for and the reaction of the Indian Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain proposals have been received which are under consideration of the Government.

हिन्दी प्रशिक्षण योजना

347. श्री मोल्लू प्रसाद : क्या वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री 26 जून, 1967 के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 3647 के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कारण है कि विभिन्न स्तरों पर कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी की अच्छी जानकारी नहीं है;

(ख) गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय की हिन्दी प्रशिक्षण योजना के अंतर्गत अब तक कितने अधिकारियों तथा अन्य कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है; और

(ग) शेष अधिकारियों तथा अन्य कर्मचारियों को कब तक हिन्दी में प्रशिक्षित कर दिया जायेगा ?

प्रधान मंत्री, अणु शक्ति मंत्री, योजना मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) ऐसी उच्च हिन्दी के पर्याप्त ज्ञान की प्रत्याशा करना कठिन है जिसमें ठीक-ठीक और सुविधाजनक अभिव्यक्ति की क्षमता हो, विशेषकर उस पक्षों से जिसकी सिला-दीक्षा देश की राज-माष हिन्दी होने से पहले हुई हो।

(ख) दिसम्बर, 1960 से जून, 1967 तक, हिन्दी प्रशिक्षण योजना के अंतर्गत क्रमशः

62 और 51 अधिकारी/कर्मचारी प्राप्त और प्रवीण की परीक्षाएं पास कर चुके हैं।

(ग) हालांकि इस दिशा में प्रगति हो रही है फिर भी कोई समयवाधि बताना कठिन है।

Rebel Naga leaders planning to go to China

349. SHRI S. S. KOTHARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mowu Angami and Isaac Siru, Leaders of the rebel Nagas army and foreign service are reported to be planning to go to China and that they contacted the Chinese Embassy while visiting Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for taking no action against them while in Delhi; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to curb such anti-national activity?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Information regarding the Underground Nagas and their movements is classified. Mowu Angami was not a member of any of the underground teams which came to Delhi for talks during the last two years. Issac Swu also did not come to Delhi for talks after October, 1966.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The Government of India have taken and are taking all necessary measures to prevent unlawful activities by the Underground Nagas.