

तिब्बती शरणार्थी

2063. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या बंबेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तिब्बत से आ रहे शरणार्थियों के लिये पीलीभीत और बिजनौर जिलों में शिविर खोले गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन शिविरों में अब तक ऐसे कितने शरणार्थी बसाये जा चुके हैं ; और

(ग) उन्हें स्थायी रूप से बसाने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

प्रधान मंत्री, अणु शक्ति मंत्री, योजना मंत्री तथा बंबेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) इस समय पीलीभीत में 243 शरणार्थी हैं और बिजनौर में 193 ।

(ग) छानबीन करने के बाद में जो तिब्बती वाकई में शरणार्थी पाए जाते हैं, उन्हें किसी तिब्बती शरणार्थी पुनर्वास शिविर में पुनर्वास के लिये भेज दिया जाता है । कुछ समय पहले इन शिविरों से 182 तिब्बती मंसूर राज्य में मुंदगोद भेज दिये गये थे । 185 और तिब्बतियों को भेजने का भी आदेश जारी कर दिया गया है ।

REBEL MIZOS OPERATING FROM EAST PAKISTAN

2064. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the rebel Mizos are operating from Niami and Kachalong in East Pakistan and often loot the border villages; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) It is a fact that a number of camps have been set up in the Chittagong Hill Tracts District of Pakistan, where

Myani and Kasalong areas are located, for imparting military training to Mizo hostiles. Recently, an armed gang of hostile Mizos operating from this area also looted at gun-point some cash and clothes etc. from the shopkeepers of a small bazar in Tripura.

(b) Protests have been lodged with the Government of Pakistan. Border security arrangements have also been strengthened.

DROUGHT RELIEF AGENCIES

2065. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the representatives of drought relief agencies met her and the Minister of Food and Agriculture in Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the subjects discussed and the outcome thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). A meeting of the representatives of the voluntary agencies that had contributed to the work of drought relief and of the members of the National Committee on Drought Relief, which included among others the Minister of Food & Agriculture, was held on the 30th January, 1968, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The following subjects were discussed at the meeting :—

- (i) Consideration of suggestions regarding the taking up of some long-term development programmes through the agency of voluntary organisations.
- (ii) Proper maintenance of and effective follow-up action in regard to items of work done during the relief operations.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-249/68].

INDIA-MALAYSIA TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

2066. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : SHRI DEIVEEKAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Malaysia signed a technical cooperation agreement in February, 1968; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement ?

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

A Technical Team, however, visited Malaysia from 26th January to 2nd February, 1968 and held detailed discussions with officials of Majlis Amanah Ra'ayat (MARA) and other Malaysian authorities regarding commercial, technological and industrial fields in which collaboration between the two countries was possible.

(b) India has agreed to provide training facilities in vocational and educational institutions in India, to depute experts in specified fields, to undertake feasibility surveys in respect of small-scale and other industries as also to examine possibilities of assisting in the establishment of educational and technological institutions.

DEFENCE MINISTER'S VISIT TO IRAQ

2068. **SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :**

SHRI RABI RAY :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that he visited Iraq during the month of February, 1968;

(b) the object of his visit; and

(c) the nature of discussions held there and outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. It was a return goodwill visit in response to an invitation from the Minister of Defence, Iraq, who had visited India earlier in 1967. The visit has created goodwill and further strengthened the existing friendly relations between the two countries.

**छंटनी किये गये आपात कमीशन
प्राप्त सैनिक अफसरों के लिये
दुकानों का नियतन**

2069. **श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या प्रति-
रक्षा मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या छंटनी किये गये आपात कमी-
शन-प्राप्त सैनिक अफसरों को दुकानों के

नियतन के संबंध में उनके मंत्रालय ने निर्माण,
आवास तथा पूर्ति मंत्रालय के साथ कोई पत्र
व्यवहार किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो छंटनी किये गये कितने
आपात कमीशन-प्राप्त सैनिक अफसरों को
दिल्ली में अब तक दुकानों दी जा चुकी है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

**प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्रि (श्री म० रं०
कृष्ण) :** (क) से (ग). जी नहीं। राजधानी
में दुकानें और व्यवसाय के लिये भवन स्था-
नीय संस्थानों द्वारा अलाट किये जाते हैं, न
कि निर्माण आवास तथा पूर्ति मंत्रालय द्वारा।
रक्षा मंत्रालय को उन ई० सी० ओज० की
संख्या के संबंध में कोई सूचना नहीं है कि
जिन्होंने दुकानें अलाट किये जाने के लिये
प्रार्थना की थी, और अगर की गई है तो उनमें
से कितनों को दुकानें अलाट की गई हैं।

INDO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES

2070. **SHRI VISWANATHA MENON :**

**SHRIMATI SUSEELA
GOPALAN :**

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :

SHRI C. K. CHAKRAPANI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indo-American Friend-
ship Societies that are in existence in India;

(b) The total membership; and

(c) whether they have taken a sanction
from Government for their operation ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) According to the information available, there are 23 Indo-American Friendship Societies in different parts of India.

(b) The total membership of these Socie-
ties is not known nor can it be readily
ascertained.

(c) The Societies being private bodies
are not required to seek prior Government
sanction for functioning, nor are they oblig-
ed to register themselves.