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Talks Between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan at Male

131. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI D. M. PUTTE GOWDA:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR
MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTARAM
POTDUKHE:
SHRI R. GUNDU RAO:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Prime Minister has held discussions with the Prime Minister of Pakistan on issue of mutual interests during the SAARC Summit at Male;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the talks; and

(c) the measures being taken or proposed to be taken to reduce tensions between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan met in the Maldives on 22nd November, 1990. It was agreed that all difference would be resolved peacefully and through dialogue, and that the Third Round of Foreign Secretary level talks would take place in Islamabad from 18-20 December, 1990 when dates for next meeting of Joint Commission, and for the continuation of discussions on Tulbal Project and Sir Creek would be determined. PM reiterated India's Position on the question of Pakistan's interference in its internal affairs. The two Prime Ministers agreed to remain in touch with each other. In pursuance of this, the Foreign

Secretaries of India and Pakistan met in Islamabad 18-20 December, and agreed upon several measures to reduce tensions.

[*English*]

ADB Assistance for Development of Gopalpur Port

132. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sought assistance from Asian Development Bank for development of Gopalpur minor port as an all weather port; and

(b) if so, the amount of ADB assistance obtained or likely to be obtained therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Indravati Multi-Purpose Project in Orissa

133. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total hectares of land likely to be brought under irrigation on completion of Indravati Multi-purpose project under execution in Orissa;

(b) the total megawatt of power likely to be generated in completion of the project;

(c) the progress made on the project so far; and

(d) the date by which the project is likely to be completed?