

(b) if so, the details thereof including the date from which it is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Motorable Road Tripura Bangladesh Border**

2636. SHRI MANIK SANYAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of steps taken to expedite construction of the motorable road along the Tripura-Bangladesh border adjacent to Chitragong and the observation tower near that border?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): The study group had recommended construction of 320 kms. of road along Indo-Bangladesh border in Tripura sector under Phase-I. Road measuring 70 kms. in West Tripura district is under construction. Survey for construction of 76 kms. of road in South-Tripura district has been completed. The remaining stretch of the road is being identified in consultation with the State Government.

79 observation towers are in operation and 31 are under construction.

#### **Cache of Sophisticated Arms in Rajasthan**

2638. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge cache of sophisticated arms, hidden by Khalistani terrorists has been found in Rajasthan near Pakistan's border recently as reported in the Times of India dated 10 March, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available the BSF and the local police, acting on specific information conducted a joint raid and recovered large quantity of arms and ammunition including AK-47/AK-47 rifles, rockets, and rocket launchers, explosives and detonators and publicity material for Khalistan from a field near BSF post Bijnore in village 92 GB Ganganagar district of Rajasthan on 9.3.1990. A case No. 72/90 dated 9.3.1990 under section 3, 4, 5 of the Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, and 25 Arms Act has been registered at PS Anupgarh in this regard.

[Translation]

#### **Views of Islamic Countries on India's Policy on Kashmir**

2639. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Islamic countries do not agree with India's policy on Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to project her policy in clear and unequivocal terms to these countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). Government have apprised the world community, including a large number of Islamic Countries, about Pakistan's interference in our internal affairs and its support to subversion and terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir. Broadly speaking, the response has been positive and helpful.