

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know if this collaboration includes technical personnel, technical guidance as well as raw materials which may not be available within the country?

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** The collaboration will naturally cover everything that is not available in this country whether by way of technical resources or otherwise.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस काम को एकसपीडाइट करने करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या स्टेप लिए हैं ?

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** It is quite true that in view of the emergency we have got to expedite it.

#### **Pak. Towers on Indo-Pak. Border**

\*257. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite several protests by the Government of India Pakistan has not yet demolished three observation towers situated on West Pakistan border with Punjab; and

(b) if so, what reasons have been given by Pakistan for not fulfilling the Indo-Pakistan agreement on this question?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are no reasons as such that the Pakistan authorities have been able to offer, for this patent violation of the Ground Rules. Some excuses have been made but these are so flimsy that it is difficult to conceive of these excuses as a justification, howsoever remote, for Pakistan's failure to abide by the essential conditions of the Ground Rules Agreement of 1961.

**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** When did we demolish our two observation to-

wers?—after Pakistani towers were pulled down or before that?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** The demolition of the two towers on the Pakistan side was started on the first week of January 1962 and completed on the 10th January, 1962.

**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Is there any agreement between the two Governments which allows both the countries to construct such towers 150 yards beyond the boundary line on either side?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** The agreement was not to have towers for 150 yards on either side of the *de jure* boundary line.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Have any reports reached the Government that Pakistan has constructed similar towers and pill boxes on the eastern side, between Eastern Pakistan and Assam and Tripura?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** I want notice.

#### **Report of Jute Wage Board**

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\*258. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
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Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jute Wage Board has submitted its report;

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table; and

(c) if not submitted, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Supply in the Ministry of Economic and Defence Co-ordination (Shri Hathi):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Board is dealing with questions which require careful examination of the submissions made by the various interests.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I request that Question No. 261 may also be taken up along with it.