

जानेवाली कुछ स.म.रो संबंधित हवाबाज कम्पनी से संबद्ध कुछ व्यक्तियों द्वारा, कलकत्ता में बेची गई थी। कुछ दिनों पश्चात् उस हवाबाज कम्पनी द्वारा इस का खंडन किया गया था।

(ख) और (ग). कोई विशिष्ट विवरण

प्राप्त नहीं है, कि जिस के आधार पर संतोषजनक जांच की जा सके।

Colombo Conference

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:

Shri P. C. Borooah:

Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shri R. G. Dubey:

Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Shri H. C. Soy:

Shri Vishram Prasad:

*394. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Shri Bishan Chander Seth:

Shri P. Venkatasubbiah:

Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Shri Sham Lal Saraf:

Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Shri Hem Barua:

Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what are the conclusions of Colombo Conference and what is Government's reaction in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): The proposals of six non-aligned nations, held at Colombo, for a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Indian border conflict, are being placed on the table of the House. The proposals are to be discussed in Parliament. The final reaction of the Government to the proposals will be formed after they have been considered by Parliament.

Death of Brig. Hoshiar Singh

Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:
Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
*396. Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Bishan Chander Seth:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inquiry has been made into the incident of shooting of Brigadier Hoshiar Singh, reported to have been shot dead by the Chinese troops long after Peking's unilateral cease-fire; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). The death of Brigadier Hoshiar Singh has been investigated and the result is that it appears that officer was killed by the Chinese in an ambush on the 27th November 1962, i.e., after the cease-fire declared by the Chinese Government.

Indian Troops in Congo

Shri D. C. Sharma:
*397. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian troops serving under the U.N. Command in Congo have since returned; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As stated in this House on 8th November and 11th December 1962, we had informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that in view of the massive Chinese aggression against India, we would like to get our troops back as soon as the United

Nations could spare them without putting their peace-keeping operations in jeopardy. The Secretary-General has now intimated to us that the move of the Indian Brigade Group will be completed before the end of March 1963, and that of the unbrigaded units by the end of April 1963. To have pressed for the precipitate return of our troops, without giving the U.N. time to make other arrangements would have put in jeopardy the success of the whole Congo operation undertaken by the U.N.

Defence Efforts

*398. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been or are being made to enlist the talents of Indian writers, artist and film producers in the defence efforts;

(b) if so, in what manner; and

(c) the details of the steps taken so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-670/63].

सेना को साप्ताहिक पत्र-पत्रिकायें

*३९९. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सेना में अंग्रेजों के कौन कौन से साप्ताहिक पत्र और कितनी संख्या में जाते हैं ; और

(ख) क्या समाचार-पत्रों को सेना के लिये स्वीकृत करने से पूर्व इनकी नीति पर विचार कर लिया जाता है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण) : (क) आवश्यक सूचना देना संभव

नहीं है। क्योंकि सैनिक यूनिटों को पत्रिकाओं के प्रदाय की व्यवस्था यूनिट कमांडरों द्वारा की जाती है, न कि किसी केंद्रीय संस्था द्वारा।

(ख) जी हाँ। वही पत्रिकाएँ खरीदी जाती हैं जिन्हें यूनिट कमांडर उचित समझें।

Srinagar Leh Road

873. **Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Srinagar-Leh Road, beyond Sonamarg, has by now been made fit to ply light vehicles (trucks); and

(b) to what extent road transport is utilised for supplying necessary supplies for the Civilian population and transporting Military supplies?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir. The road is fit for restricted and regulated traffic.

(b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose these details.

Production in Ordnance Factories

874. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri P. Venkatasubbalh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that production in Ordnance Factories has been doubled during recent months;

(b) if so, to what extent the production has gone up; and

(c) the steps taken to establish more Ordnance Factories and the place selected for the purpose?

The Minister of Defence production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghunath Ramaiiah): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) A new group of factories is being planned, but it would be premature to state the location as these have not been finalised yet.