

excitations would be read before the commencement of the Republic Day Parade and this was also mentioned in the printed programme distributed to the invitees. It was open to the Chinese Charge d' Affaires not to have attended the function.

**Employees of Educational Institutes**

- \*271. { Dr. Ranen Sen:  
 Dr. Saradish Roy:  
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 688 on the 16th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the judgment of the Supreme Court ordering that the employees of the Educational Institutes will not come under the purview of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 has since been examined by Government; and

(b) if so, Government's proposal to safeguard the interests of such employees?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) and (b). The matter is being examined in consultation with the State Governments.

**War Ships**

- \*272. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:  
 Shri Pottekkatt:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri Himatsingka:  
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
 Shri Jedhe:  
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal

to build war ships with foreign collaboration;

(b) the types of ships proposed to be manufactured; and

(c) the names of firms with whom talks are at present going on?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Frigates.

(c) Two specific offers of collaboration were received and examined by Government. One was from the U.K. and the other from Sweden. Possibilities of obtaining the most favourable terms of manufacture are being explored.

**Pak Intrusions**

- \*273. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:  
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:  
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
 Shri B. P. Yadava:  
 Shri Dhaon:  
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
 Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:  
 Shri Hem Raj:  
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
 Shri Kappam:  
 Shri Swell:  
 Shri D. D. Mantri:  
 Shri Shashi Ranjan:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has made any inroads into Indian territory during the period 1st November, 1963 to 31st January, 1964 and is engaged in further war-like preparations; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) and (b). As distinguished from trespass, the one reported case of encroachment by Pakistan into Indian territory (excluding J. & K.), occurred in the Lubhachera sector on the Assam-East Pakistan border, during the period 1st November, 1963 to 31st January, 1964.

On December 9, 1963, it was noticed that the East Pakistan Rifles personnel were making efforts to move and entrench themselves in, about 200/300 yards within our territory at Lubhachera. There was exchange of fire between the East Pakistan Rifles personnel and our border security force. Ultimately, an agreement was reached on December 26, 1963, between the Sector Commanders of the two sides, by which the East Pakistan Rifles men withdrew to their original position, prior to the encroachment.

As in the past, a number of incidents involving trespasses by Pakistani nationals into Indian territory and mischievous acts such as cattle lifting, theft, dacoities etc. occurred during this period. But these did not involve encroachment on or occupation of Indian territory.

**Office of the Assistant High Commissioner for India in Rajshahi**

\*274. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state the alternative arrangements made to carry out the work previously assigned to the office of the Assistant High Commissioner for India in Rajshahi in East Pakistan?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati**

**Lakshmi Menon):** Since the closure of the Assistant High Commission at Rajshahi by the Pakistan Government, the work, which related mainly to Passports and Visas, was transferred to the Deputy High Commission of India in Dacca.

**Newsprint Quota for Language Newspapers**

\*275. { Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Vishram Prasad:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the **Minister of Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allot more newsprint to language newspapers; and

(b) if so, when the new policy is expected to be announced?

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** (a) Not at present, Sir.

(b) When more newsprint will be available.

**Nuclear Power Station at Rana Pratap Sagar**

\*276. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Omkar Lal Berwa:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Canada have signed two agreements of collaboration and co-operation for building a 200 MW nuclear power station at Rana Pratap Sagar; and

(b) if so, the progress so far made towards the implementation of the project?