

wages in the shape of essential commodities in terms of the recommendations made by the Indian Labour Conference at Bangalore;

(b) how far the scheme gives a guarantee of the supply of essential commodities at fixed price with a view to avoid erosion of real wages;

(c) whether the scheme would be made compulsory for the employers and employees; and

(d) whether it will be introduced by a statute?

**The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya):** (a) Yes, a scheme is being formulated for the supply of rice, wheat or wheat substitutes, sugar, one or two popular varieties of cloth, pulses and cooking medium as part of the wages as agreed to at the 22nd Session of the Indian Labour Conference held on 29th-30th July, 1964.

(b) to (d). All these details are being worked out.

**Chinese Threat to India**

- \*15. { Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
- Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
- Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
- Shri Sivamurthi Swamy:
- Shri Hem Raj:
- Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
- Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
- Shri Gulshan:
- Shri H. C. Soy:
- Shri Vishram Prasad:
- Shri R. S. Pandey:
- Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
- Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
- Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
- Shri Brij Raj Singh-Ko'ah:
- Shri M. L. Jadhav:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chinese threat to India has been re-assessed in view of her (i) preparations on our border and (ii) development of Nuclear device; and

(b) the military and diplomatic steps taken to effectively meet the threat?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju):**

(a) and (b). Assessment of the threat from China is constantly under review and suitable counter measures are taken from time to time. Government have taken note of the activities of the Chinese on our borders and also of the development of a nuclear device by them.

**Summit Meeting on Nuclear Weapons**

- \*16. { Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
- Shri P. C. Borooah:
- Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
- Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
- Shri Ram Sewak:
- Shri P. G. Sen:
- Shri D. C. Sharma:
- Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received an invitation from China to attend the "World Summit" proposed by China to discuss "thorough and complete destruction of all nuclear weapons"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A communication containing the Government of India's reaction to the proposal of the Chinese Government will be sent shortly. Copies of the letter of the Chinese Prime Minister and the reply to that letter will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Indo-Pak Conference on Border Violations**

- \*17. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
- Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
- Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indo-Pakistan conference on border