

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Stateless people of Indian Origin in Ceylon

Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Brajashwar Prasad:
 Shri Bishwanath Roy:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar:
 Shri Sezhtyan
 Shri Solanki:
 Shri Gulshan:
 Shri Buta Singh:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri H. C. Soy:
 Shri Naval Prabhakar:
 Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri Mohan Swarup:
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Ravindra Varma:
 Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia:
 Kachhavaia:
 Shri Nambiar:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri Ram Sewak:
 Shri P. G. Sen:
 Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:
 Shri M. Rampure:

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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached with the Government of Ceylon on the issue of the stateless people of Indian origin in Ceylon in the light of the discussions held with Ceylon's Prime Minister during her recent visit to New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon discussed the question of the status of the stateless persons of Indian origin in Ceylon from 24 October, 1964 to 30 October, 1964 and arrived at an agreement. A Joint Communique was issued at the conclusion of the talks. Copies of the Joint Communique and the Agreement are being placed on the Table of the House, separately.

Explosion of Atom Bomb by China

Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri R. G. Dubey:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Jagdev Singh
 Siddhanti:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
 Shri D. D. Puri:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri S. B. Patil:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:
 Shri Gulshan:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:
 Shrimati Renuka Ray:
 Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
 Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri Buta Singh:
 Shri Solanki:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Shri Heda:
 Shri Nambiar:
 Shri D. D. Mantri:
 Shri T. Subramanyam:
 Shri Hem Barua:

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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

Supply of Foodgrains at Reasonable Prices

(a) whether Government have studied the implications of China's explosion of the first atom bomb on the 16th October, 1964;

*34. { Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Solanki:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Kapur Singh:

(b) to what extent the earlier decision of the Government not to utilise the country's resources and scientific talents for manufacturing atom bombs, despite her capacity to do so, will be revised; and

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(c) how far Government have made a move in bringing the big powers together to devise a concerted policy to deal with the emerging menace to world peace and security?

(a) number of consumer cooperative societies that have been started, State-wise, lately in the country to supply food stuffs at reasonable price to the consumers;

(b) how they are functioning; and

(c) the difficulties they are facing and how these difficulties are to be solved?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). The Government will make a statement on this subject in the House on the 16th of November, 1964.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):

(a) The list is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3359/64].

(b) Wholesale consumers stores have recorded an increase in business turnover from Rs. 4.10 crores (approx.) in July, 1964 to Rs. 5.20 crores (approx.) in September, 1964.

(c) Difficulties mainly relate to accommodation, finance and supply.

Accommodation: State Governments were requested to ensure that consumers cooperative stores are provided with suitable accommodation within two months of their registration by invoking the powers vested in them.

Finance: To meet their need for working capital requirements, the State Bank of India have agreed to provide, in addition to financial accommodation on normal business terms, clean credit accommodation on the guarantee of State Governments. Andhra Pradesh, Mysore and Kerala have offered such guarantee.

चीनी वितरण के लिये कार्ड

*३३. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली प्रशासन के सिविल सप्लाइज विभाग ने संसद् सदस्यों के लिये सात किलोग्राम के जो कार्ड बनाये हैं क्या वह कार्ड उनकी चीनी की आवश्यकता को दृष्टि में रखते हुए बनाये हैं; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या उनकी आवश्यकताओं का पता लगा लिया गया था ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री चि. सुब्रह्मण्यम्) : (क) जी, हाँ। सामान्यतः।

(ख) आवश्यकताओं का अलग अलग रूप से पता नहीं लगाया गया था।