

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** I think I have followed the hon. Member. I think the hon. Member wants to know whether these students will go back to Pakistan if their relations improve. I have already answered that.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** In view of the fact that these students are coming here in special circumstances, may I know whether the Government has appointed any special officer to see that these students get proper admission and get proper help? I would also like to know what is the number of students who have made the application and how many have been admitted and given proper facilities so far.

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** 10 students were to be placed here at the request of the Government of Malaysia. Out of those 10 students, 3 have already been placed in the Universities and for others, the efforts are going on. I may point out that they are coming not for the 1st year admission but for the 2nd and the 3rd year. We have got to see which University has that curriculum in which they can be fitted. I do not think it is necessary to appoint any special officer because we are doing the placement through the Universities and with the Universities there will be other students also.

**श्री रामसेवक यादव :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या मलयेशिया के विद्यार्थियों के पाकिस्तान से हटाये जाने का कारण यह था कि मलयेशिया हिन्दुस्तान का दोस्त है ? यदि हाँ, तो जो 32 विद्यार्थी बतलाये जाते हैं उन को वहाँ पर पढ़ाई का सुविधा देने में क्या कठिनाई हो रही है ?

**श्री बिनेश सिंह :** कठिनाई तो कोई नहीं है। हम ने कहा कि जितने लोग पाकिस्तान से हटाये गये हैं अगर वह वहाँ से यहाँ आना चाहेंगे तो हम सब को लेंगे। उन्होंने दस के लिये कहा इस लिये हम ने दस के लिये मान लिया।

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if our Government have enquired from the Malaysian Government as to why is it that the students are sent back from Pakistan? Is it because of the fact that Malaysia supported us against Pakistan in the Security Council?

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** I do not know. We did not want to ask the Malaysian Government about this. They wanted the students to be placed here and we said that we would.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** No. 97.

**The Parliamentary Secretary in the Department of External Affairs (Dr. Sarojini Mahishi) rose—**

**Shri Hem Barua:** Has she been introduced to us?

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Before she speaks, makes her debut, she should be introduced.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does she require any introduction?

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** The hon. Member is already known to the House. She has been appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

#### National Defence Fund

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\*97. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**

**Shri Himatsingka:**

**Shri Lahtan Chaudhry:**

**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

**Shri Balmiki:**

**Shri Warrior:**

**Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**

**Shri Prabhat Kar:**

**Shri Narayan Reddy:**

**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

**Shri Hem Raj:**

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**

**Shri Hukam Chand**

**Kachhavalya:**

**Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhami:**

**Shri Bagri:**

**Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**

Shri Kishen Pattaayak:  
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
 Shri Daljit Singh:  
 Shri Bade:  
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
 Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:  
 Shri Mohammad Elias:  
 Shri D. J. Naik:  
 Shri Kindar Lal:  
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
 Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:  
 Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:  
 Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:  
 Shri Mohammed Koya:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of gold and cash so far received in the National Defence Fund, State-wise;

(b) how much has so far been utilized for the defence of the country; and

(c) how the remaining sum is likely to be utilized?

**The Parliamentary Secretary in the Department of External Affairs (Dr. Sarojini Mahishi):** (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5498/66].

(b) A sum of Rs. 27.27 crores has so far been utilised for the purchase of defence equipment.

(c) It was decided soon after the establishment of the National Defence Fund that it would be utilised for all purposes connected with defence, including the welfare of the Armed Forces and their families. In view of the loss to civilian life and property because of the recent conflict with Pakistan, it has also been decided that grants from the Fund should be made to the State Governments and some authorised agencies like the Citizens' Central Council for relief work among the affected population. Proposals for the utilisation of the balance in the Fund are under consideration.

श्री रामेश्वर टाट्टिया : स्टेटमेंट में 74 करोड़ रुपया और 24 हजार ग्राम सोना जो दिखाया गया है, मैं पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें 4 अगस्त से पहले कितना धाया और 4 अगस्त से 65 के बाद कितना धाया ?

**Dr. Sarojini Mahishi:** The total cash contribution upto 31st January, 1966 is Rs. 74.06 crores.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is contained in the statement. The hon. Member wants to know what amount was received upto the 4th August, 1965, and what has been received after that date. Has she got the break-up?

**Shri Ranga:** The Prime Minister should come forward with the reply

**The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi):** I am sorry I do not have the information.

श्री रामेश्वर टाट्टिया : यह 24 हजार ग्राम सोना जो धाया है यह गोल्ड बांड में कितना धाया है और कंट्रिब्यूशन में कितना धाया है ?

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** I am very sorry I do not have the details. I shall make the information available to the House.

श्री मधु लिखड़े : प्रायोज महोदय, मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है। इन प्रश्नों की सूचना तो बहुत पहले दी जाती है। इसमें कई लोगों के नाम हैं। तो सभी प्रश्नों के बारे में अगर यही जवाब मिलेगा कि जानकारी हम टेबिल पर रखेंगे तो मेरा क्या है कि प्रश्नों का घंटा ही समाप्त करना अच्छा होगा।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अब सभी का मिलेगा या क्या होगा यह तो प्रागे पता चलेगा।

श्री मधु लिखड़े : दो तीन प्रश्नों का तो घा चुका।

**Shri Himatsingka:** Persons who want to deposit gold or gold ornaments have to encounter lot of difficulties and delay and they do not get the bonds or even certificates for about two months. Do the Government propose to take any steps to remove these difficulties?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is a suggestion.

**श्री लहटन चौधरी :** वर्तमान परिस्थिति में सरकार इस फंड का संग्रह जारी रखना चाहती है या बन्द कर देना चाहती है ?

**श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी :** अभी तो जारी है ।

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या सरकार यह बतला सकती है कि कितनी कलेक्शन बुक्स अब तक गूम हुई हैं वापस नहीं आ सकी हैं और डी० ए० टी० ए० में कितना रुपया उड़ाया जा चुका है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** कलेक्शन बुक्स कोई गूम हुई हैं ?

**श्री इंदिरा गांधी :** कई महीने हुए यह प्रश्न उठा था और श्री शास्त्री जी ने उसका जबाब दिया था । मेरे क्वाल में उन्होंने यही कहा था कि हमने सब स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स को यह इतिहास दी है कि बहुत ध्यान से इस काम को करें और जो थोड़ी बहुत पहले गायब हुई थीं उनकी पूरी जांच हो चुकी है ।

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** वह टी०ए०, डी०ए० का जबाब नहीं मिला कि कितना इसमें खर्च हो चुका है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अब यह तो बहुत डिटेल की बातें हैं ।

**Shri Warrior:** May I know whether the government had received representations from various people that undue pressure and coercion has been

employed in collecting defence fund in unhealthy competition among the district collectors?

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** I have received some letters from individuals and we have enquired into these cases.

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:** In view of the fact that this fund and the voluntary contribution to the fund are a particular mechanism or device to meet a certain situation or a particular situation, and in view of the fact that the budget is imminent and it is supposed to look after the country's requirements of defence and development have the government considered whether they want to continue this fund and whether it is not high time that it is wound up?

**Mr. Speaker:** She has answered that for the present it is to continue.

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:** She said that it was continuing, not whether it is proposed to continue it or not.

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** There is no formal collection. People are giving voluntarily on their own and that is accepted.

**Shri Priya Gupta:** ....\*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. This will not go into the record.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** How many cases of receipt books have been detected so far and what is the amount of unaccounted money?

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** It is a very old question; that has been actually before the Pakistani aggression. No complaints have been received afterwards.

**Shri Hem Raj:** Officers who are authorised to collect funds for the gold bonds and other contributions ask people to gather and when people gather the officers do not attend those meetings.

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** I have not heard this before.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** What amounts have been spent from this fund for the welfare of the families of soldiers and how much has been spent for investment in the defence production units?

**Dr. Sarojini Mahishi:** For the production of defence equipment, Rs. 27.27 crores; and for the welfare of jawans, provision of amenities, etc. through the citizens' central council and the Ministry of Defence, Rs. 0.76 crores.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार को इस बात का ध्यान है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में 9 करोड़ रुपया सुरक्षा कोष में दिया गया था उसमें से 6 करोड़ केन्द्र को भेजा और 3 करोड़ उनके पास में है जिसका वहाँ के राजनीतिक नेता उपयोग कर रहे हैं और क्या सरकार बतायेगी कि अब शान्ति सब काम कर सकते हैं, शान्ति से समझौता हुआ है तो यह सुरक्षा कोष जो लिया जा रहा है उसको बन्द करने का उसका विचार है ?

**श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी :** मने तो कहा था कि जबदस्ती नहीं ले रहे हैं।

**श्री राम सेवक यादव :** बहुत जबदस्ती हो रही है इस मामले में। (व्यवधान)

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** वहाँ के राजनीतिक नेता उस रुपये का उपयोग कर रहे हैं; मजे उड़ा रहे हैं।

**Shri Ranga:** His point is, Sir, that Rs. 3 crores had been kept by the State government. He used the word misappropriation; it would mean that it had been merged in the general revenues. Have any steps been taken to see that such an action is prevented?

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi:** It is true that U.P. has kept back some money but that has not been mixed up with any fund; it is kept separately and

they are using it for the benefit of the jawans' families, etc.

**श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धास्ती :** क्या सरकार बतायेगी कि जिन किसानों के घरों से जवान भेजे हैं उन किसानों का, देहातियों का रक्षा कोष में कितना धन है और शहरी दूकानदारों का कितना धन है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** क्या यह बतलाया जा सकता है ?

**एक सदस्य :** यह बड़े महत्व का विषय है।

**Mr. Speaker:** Now the Question Hour is over.

**डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :** मैं प्राया : तब खरम ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** क्या मैं आपको मुबारकवाद दूँ ?

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Assistance to Punjab for Indo-Pakistan War damages

- \*98. **Shri Hem Raj:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**  
**Shri Karni Singhji:**  
**Shri Hem Barud:**  
**Shri Gulshan:**  
**Shri Balakrishnan:**  
**Shri D. N. Tiwary:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**  
**Shri Kishen Pattnayak:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final estimate of the recent Indo-Pakistan War damages has been received by the Central Government from the Punjab Government;

(b) if so, its extent and the amount involved therein; and

(c) the amount advanced by the Centre to the State Government and the amount asked for by the Punjab Government for the rehabilitation of the refugees, industries and the displaced labour?