

Supply of Military Equipment to Pakistan

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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press reports about the supply of Russian made submarines by Indonesia to Pakistan;

(b) whether Pakistan also acquired large quantities of military hardware from Iran, China, Turkey, Portugal, Jordan and France; and

(c) if so, whether Government have lodged protests with those countries against the supply of arms to Pakistan?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). Government have seen news reports from time to time about Pakistan acquiring military equipment from various countries. The Government of India have taken appropriate diplomatic action, whenever deemed expedient. For obvious reasons, no clarification is possible from China and Portugal.

Pakhtoonistan

- *106. **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken into account the unreserved announcement of Acharya Vinoba Bhave in Jamshedpur on the 21st December, 1965 that he whole-heartedly supported the demand for Pakhtoonistan;

(b) whether Government endorses his view-point; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in lending its support to the advocates of Pakhtoonistan led by the Frontier Gandhi, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India's views are well known and