developments. Measures necessary for the defence of our borders including construction of defence works are It will not reviewed continuously. be in public interest to disclose their details.

Allegations against Indian Diplomatic Personnel at Cairo

*167. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Free Press Journal of the 26th May, 1966 under the eaption 'Cairo Newsletter' in which allegations of underhand deals in motor cars have been made against certain personnel of India's Diplomatic Mission at Cairo;

(b) whether Government have made investigation into the allegations;

(c) if so, the findings thereof; and

(d) the steps taken against the officials found guilty in the investigation?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The allegations are baseless.

(d) Does not arise.

Directive to Ministers on Foreign Tours

*168. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has issued a directive to all Ministers asking them to inform the Ministry of External Affairs whenever they go to foreign countries:

(b) if so, the broad details thereoft. and

(c) how far it has been complied with by the Ministers?

The Minister of External Affairs. (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The Prime Minister has suggested that all Ministers should get in touch with the Minister for External Affairs whenever they plan to visit foreign countries so that he may make such suggestions as he considers necessary so as to derive the maximum benefit from such visits.

(c) Prime Minister's suggestion is being followed.

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का विदेश टौरा

*169. श्री रॉम सेवफ यातवः श्री यज्ञपाल सिंहः

क्या बैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ः

(क) मई-जन 1966 में वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री की विदेश यात्रा पर उनके साथ गये प्रतिनिधिमंडल में कौन कौन ग्राधिकारी शामिल किये गये थे धौर उन्होंने किन-किन देशों का दौरा किया ;

(ख) विभिन्न देशों का दौरा करने का उदृश्य क्या था ग्रीर इस प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने किन किन व्यक्तियों से मुलाकात की ;

(ग) क्या सरकार के विचार में यह प्रतिनिधिमंडल सफल रहा है ग्रौर इसके दौरे से सरकार को क्या लाभ होगा ; ग्रौर

(घ) राष्ट्रपति नासिर, मार्श्वल टीटो तथा प्रधान मंत्री श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी के बीच बैठक कब होने की संभावना है ?

बैदेशिक-कार्यमंत्री (श्री स्वर्णसिंह) : प्रतिनिधिमंडल में जो श्रधिकारीगण शामिल किए गए थे उनके नाम इस प्रकार हैं :

> (1) श्री० जी पार्थसारथी, संयुक्त राष्ट्र में भारत के स्वायी प्रतिनिधि ।