

Nepalese against any trade dealings with Indians there?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not know.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Do not know?

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know if wool and *pashmina* happen to be two commodities that began pouring into India from Tibet in this trade?

Shri Dinesh Singh: We used to import wool.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Pashmina also?

Shri Dinesh Singh: Yes, pashmina also.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, माननीय प्रधान मन्त्री जी ने अभी कुछ दिन पहले वक्तव्य देते हुए यह बताया था कि हमने चीन सरकार से यह कहा है कि गतोंक स्थित हमारे वाणिज्य-दूत, ट्रेड एजण्ट, को कुछ दिनों के लिये पश्चिमी तिब्बत में जाने की इजाजत दी जाय, ताकि वह वहां से सामान और रिकार्डर्ज को लाने की व्यवस्था कर सकें। अतः मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या चीन सरकार ने उनकी पेशकश को स्वीकार कर लिया है।

श्री विनेश सिंह : इस बारे में अभी चीन सरकार से बातचीत चल रही है।

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Do Government propose to give any relief to the Indian traders who are affected by this closure of trade with Tibet?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir, I think they have done rather well in the past.

Shri P. K. Deo: May I know whether consequent to the closure of our trade missions the Indian officials are finding it difficult to transport their Tibetan wives with whom they got married there?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: They are not Indian officers but local Tibetans who serve us. There is so me difficulty about the wives.

Chinese News Agency's charges Against India

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Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that **New China News Agency** have accused India of new provocative actions in the Tibet region on May 18, 1962;

(b) whether these charges are being given wide publicity in India's neighbouring countries; and

(c) if so, what measures are being taken to neutralise the effect of such charges?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir. It was alleged by the Chinese News Agency that "Indian troops had intruded into Longju on May 18, 1962 and had left after carrying out illegal activities". Baseless allegations such as these are being repeated any number of times in recent notes from the Chinese Government. The Chinese Government's note dated 19th May 1962 for instance carried similar allegations. The Chinese note of that date and our reply thereto have been placed on the table of the House on 6th June 1962 in reply to Starred Question No. 1325.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of India's replies to these unfounded Chinese allegations are given all possible publicity through our Missions abroad. The evidence cited in our replies conclusively refutes these untenable allegations.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the ulterior aim of China behind these series of false and baseless charges is to isolate India from her neighbours, and how far they have been successful in this?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): She has given the answer to that. He is just repeating the question.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the Chinese Government have charged India of encouraging the Tibetan refugees to disruptive work against the Chinese—which is also a baseless charge?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: They have made such allegations.

Shri Nath Pai: The hon. Minister stated that these charges are being repeated *ad nauseam*. Is it mere propaganda or does the Government see any purpose, plan or design behind these charges, and may it not be a case of creating an alibi to cover some sinister design on their own part by accusing India of aggression?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: For a considerable time past the hon. Member would know that there has been this charge and counter-charge in regard to our relations with the Chinese Government. I should imagine it is a part of such charge and counter-charge business that these things are stated. Whether it involved any other possibility, it is not clear.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: With a view to counteracting the effects of Chinese propaganda in Asian countries, arising out of the answer to parts (b) and (c) of the question, may I know how often per week, or rather how many hours per week, and in what languages, the External Publicity Services of the All India Radio under the External Affairs Ministry have arranged and beamed broadcasts, to these South-East Asian and West Asian countries?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I could not possibly give how many hours per week or anything like this suddenly being asked.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Are there any broadcasts at all?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: We shall have to make enquiries from the AIR and all kinds of places before I could give an answer.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: The External Service of the All India Radio is under the External Affairs Ministry. Therefore I put that question.

Mr. Speaker: The information is not available at present.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: All right. Later on.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister said "The roof of the world is collapsing above our heads" and, if so, whether the Prime Minister anticipates any aggression or any violent activity or avalanche of aggression sweeping down from the north, as Mr. Johnson has interpreted?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not think that there is any such prospect, as far as I can see. I hope there is none. More I cannot say.

Shri Tyagi: Is the Prime Minister aware that in the Chinese Section of the AIR, the broadcasting is generally entrusted to a Chinese Section which is composed of a number of Chinese? I wonder if their loyalties to the present Chinese Government has been taken into account and if the Government have ascertained that they are really loyal to India while they broadcast?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I cannot answer that question. I presume some steps have been taken to find out about these people who are used, how loyal they are to those whom they serve.

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