

Indians in Burma

*265. **Shri V. Raju:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any reports of the efforts made by the Indian Embassy in Rangoon to enquire into the condition of Indians in the districts outside Rangoon; and

(b) if so, the nature of the report?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakhmi Menon): (a) and (b). Our Embassy has sent no special report on the conditions of Indians living in districts outside Rangoon. We have a Consulate in Mandalay in Northern Burma and from the periodical reports sent by that office and from the tour reports of our Ambassador in Burma and his officers, it would appear that the main problems and difficulties facing Indians are the same all over Burma—whether in Rangoon or outside. I may assure the Honourable Member that our Embassy in Burma is doing everything it can to help all Indian nationals in Burma wherever they may be residing.

सहकारी सूत की मिलें

*२६६. श्री भदौरिया: क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने हथकरघे के कपड़े का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिये सहकारी क्षेत्र में सूत की और अधिक मिलें खोलने की कोई योजना बनाई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वह क्या है; और

(ग) क्या इन सहकारी सूत मिलों में राज्य के भाग लेने के प्रश्न के बारे में कोई निश्चय किया गया है?

बाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो): (क) जी नहीं,

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, हां।

Manufacture of Power Alcohol

*267. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the manufacture of Power Alcohol has been submitted to the Planning Commission by the Punjab State Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient points in the scheme; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken by the Planning Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir.

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

Pakistan Military Bases in Gilgit

Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:
Shri Mahanty:
 *268 { **Shri Panigrahi:**
Shri Rameshwar Tandia:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Pandit D. N. Tiwary:
Shri Naushir Bharucha:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government are aware that the Pakistan Government is building up military bases at Gilgit and Chitral in the Pakistan occupied Kashmir?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakhmi Menon): The Government of India have been so informed, and further that Pakistan has increased its military potential in various ways in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

National Productivity Council

*270. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhad:

Will the Minister of Commerce and