

Shri Achar: Is the Government considering the question of sending a delegation of coffee interests to foreign countries to explore new markets?

Shri Kanungo: Our portion of the export is only 0.27 per cent of the world market. So, there is no point in sending a delegation.

River Feni

*1530. **Shri Bangshi Thakur:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between India and Pakistan regarding river Feni; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Bangshi Thakur: Is it not a fact that during Maharaja's rule Tripura was enjoying the right over the river Feni in matters of export, import navigation, fishing etc. and the only condition was that the duties on exports, either from Tripura State or from Chittagong Hill Tracts should be divided between Tripura Government and British Government in the ratio of 10 annas and 6 annas in the rupee respectively? Does it exist even now? If not, why not?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: This question relates to an agreement regarding the boundary. This has nothing to do with export, import or price.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: The question is whether the Government of India is maintaining the rights that were enjoyed by the Tripura State over this river.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: That is the matter under dispute. That was the boundary before the partition. Midstream was regarded as the boundary between Chittagong Hill Tracts and Tripura. We claim midstream as

the boundary, whereas the Pakistan Government claims that the whole river is the boundary.

Shri Bangshi Thakur: Was not that right being enjoyed by the Maharaja from time immemorial?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: That is exactly what we say. But the Pakistan Government does not admit it

प्रधान मंत्री की तिब्बत यात्रा

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*१५३३ { श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीनी गणराज्य की सरकार ने उन्हें तिब्बत घाने का निमंत्रण दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या यह निमंत्रण स्वीकार कर लिया गया है ?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. But the date for the visit to Tibet has not been fixed as yet.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या तिब्बत यात्रा में केवल लामा जाने का निमंत्रण मिला है या कैलाश मानसरोवर तथा तिब्बत के दूसरे भागों में भी जाने का विचार है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा बौद्धिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : इस मिलमिले में कैलाश मानसरोवर की कोई चर्चा नहीं हुई है।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : अभी कुछ दिनों पहले प्रधान मंत्री जी ने एक पत्रकार सम्मेलन अर्थात् प्रेस कांफरेंस में यह बताया था कि इस देश के कार्य भार में वे कुछ ग्रिथिन हो रहे हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या तिब्बत यात्रा का एक उद्देश्य यह भी है कि भारत की गर्मी से बच कर तिब्बत की ठंड में जा कर कुछ दिन विश्राम किया जाय ?