

which are said to have been rejected by Pakistan, and what is the reaction of this Government to those proposals?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** I am not in a very privileged position to know that—what proposals were made to Pakistan. They have made no proposal to us in any formal manner. It was just trying to speak in an impersonal, informal manner, which they must have done to Pakistan. But it is not wise to say anything on proposals which have not been formally made.

**Shri C. E. Pattabhi Raman:** In view of the fact that two teams—Indian and Pakistan teams—are functioning in Washington all the time, for nearly two years, will the Government consider the desirability of calling them nearer home to save foreign exchange?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** Quite a bit of it has been withdrawn. There is some skeleton staff that has been kept there. It has got to be kept so long as the World Bank continues to give its good offices.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if the World Bank has kept our Government informed about certain proposals made by Pakistan on the basis of which two Pakistani engineers are at present having a series of talks with the World Bank at Washington?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** Surely, if the proposal is made to Pakistan, the World Bank will keep us informed, but up to this minute I have learnt nothing from the World Bank on this subject.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the Government have contacted the World Bank on this subject in the meanwhile?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** It is none of our business to contact the World Bank on certain things which appear in the Press.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Development of Technical Education in India

\*1267. **Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for the expansion and development of technical education in India under the T.C.M. (Point Four Programme) have been finalised for the year 1958-59; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) The details are still being worked out.

### सोने का तस्कर व्यापार

१२८६. श्री म० ल० द्विवेदी :  
क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीमा-शुल्क विभाग के पदाधिकारियों ने आई० एन० एस० "मगर" नामक जहाज से, अक्टूबर, १९५७ में जहाज के बम्बई पहुंचने पर, चोरी से लाई हुई वस्तुयें जैसे सोना, कपड़े, रेडियो और अन्य विलासितापूर्ण वस्तुयें पकड़ी थीं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस किस मूल्य की कितनी वस्तुयें पकड़ी गईं ;

(ग) ये वस्तुयें कितने पदाधिकारियों और अन्य व्यक्तियों से पकड़ी गयीं; और

(घ) उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

प्रतिरक्षा उपमंत्री (श्री रघुरत्नबा) :

(क) कुछ सामान पकड़े गये थे जिन्हें