

Indo-Pak Border Incident

*349. { **Shri N. R. Muniswamy:**
Shri Halder:

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

(a) whether any protest has been lodged with the Pakistan Government in regard to the border incident that occurred in or about 1st week of October, 1960 in lifting cattle from Indian territory by Pakistanis near Cooch Behar District in West Bengal;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pakistani raiding party had enlisted the help of the East Pakistan Rifles in this incident; and

(c) whether proper help was given to Indian Police near the border post?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) A protest was lodged by the Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar with District Magistrate, Rangpur on the 9th October, 1960 and the cattle were returned.

(b) Yes, Sir. Our information is that Pakistan nationals sought the help of the E.P.R. personnel, in their raid.

(c) Yes, Sir. Reinforcements from Cooch Behar were immediately rushed.

Chandranath Temple in Chittagong

*350. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that the temple of Chandranath in Chittagong (East Pakistan), a well-known place of pilgrimage for Hindus, is falling into ruins due to want of repairs;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of pilgrims from India to this place has decreased due to travel restrictions;

(c) whether steps will be taken to have the temple and its surroundings kept in proper repair; and

(d) whether steps will also be taken to facilitate the visit of intending pilgrims to this place?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J.

N. Hazarika): (a) According to our information this is not so.

(b) We are not aware of any cases where pilgrims wanting to visit Chandranath temple, have been refused visas.

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

Availability of Raw Materials

*351. **Shri Achar:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to undertake a survey of the raw materials available for new industries;

(b) if so, the machinery through which the survey is to be made; and

(c) whether the survey would be made all over India and regarding all materials that could be utilized for industry?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). While drafting the plan targets the broad requirements of raw materials for programmes of industrial development and for the existing industries are always taken into account. Therefore, there is no special survey to be undertaken for raw materials. The basis of industrial policy of the country is to give the highest priority to indigenous production of raw material and industrial machinery, capital goods, plant and equipment.

पश्चिम जर्मनी के साथ व्यापार

*३५२. { **श्री बजरज सिंह :**
श्री राम कृष्ण गुप्त :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत और पश्चिम जर्मनी के बीच व्यापार में गत पांच वर्षों में सन्तोषजनक प्रगति नहीं हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और