

के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में भ्रष्टाचार की जांच करने के लिये जी समिति नियुक्त की गई थी, क्या इस बीच उसने अपना कार्य समाप्त कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उसकी रिपोर्ट और उसकी सिफारिशों पर किये गये निर्णय की एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रखी जायेगी ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसने अपने कार्य में अब तक क्या प्रगति की है ; और

(घ) कब तक उसका कार्य पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल के० चन्दा) : (क) जां नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ). समिति का कार्य अन्तिम स्थिति में पहुंच गया है और आशा है कि इस वर्ष अन्त तक पूरा हो जायेगा ।

Border Raids by Pakistan

{ Shri Harish Chandra
Mathur:
*388. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
{ Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether during recent months border raids from Pakistan have been intensified;

(b) if so, whether a statement showing the details of these incidents from 1st August, 1961 onwards will be laid on the Table; and

(c) whether any special protest has been made to Pakistan Government?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement listing incidents on the Indo-Pakistan borders during the period 1st August

to 31st October, 1961 is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-3359/61]. In answer to Question No. 681, a statement listing incidents on the Indo-Pakistan borders from 1st March to 31st July, 1961 was laid on the table of the House on 19th August 1961. A comparison of the number of incidents during the period August-October 1961, with the number in the preceding three months, would show that there has been no overall increase in the number of border incidents in recent months.

(c) The action taken and/or protest made on each individual incident, has been indicated in the statement laid on the table of the House.

Promotion of Exports

*389. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
{ Shri Radha Raman:
{ Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what are the special measures and methods that Government have adopted and are likely to adopt in the near future to intensify the promotion of exports; and

(b) what is the present position with regard to exports in important respects?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to Chapter VIII on "Development of Foreign Trade" included in the Third Plan.

(b) The value of goods exported during January—September, 1961 was Rs. 491.97 crores i.e. Rs. 43 crores higher than the export valued at Rs. 448.97 crores during the corresponding period of 1960. Export earnings were larger in respect of jute manufactures, raw cotton and cotton waste, sugar, coffee and tea. Export of cotton fabrics and vegetable oils declined due to uncompetitive prices and rising home consumption.