

Proposals of the State Government have not been received.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Kashmir Issue before the Security Council

\*68. **Shri Balraj Madhok:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) when the Kashmir question is likely to be taken up by the U.N. Security Council;

(b) who has been deputed to present the Indian case before the Security Council; and

(c) whether Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed is being sent to the U.N. as a member of the Indian Delegation?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) No date has been fixed for a meeting of the Security Council yet.

(b) and (c). These are matters which will be considered if and when the Security Council decides to meet.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the news item that is served by PTI from Karachi on the 14th that China has agreed to the Pakistan proposal to negotiate over the territory between Sinkiang and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir has come to the notice of the Government of India and, if so, whether this particular point would also be discussed when Kashmir is discussed in the Security Council?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I have not seen it. Further, it does not arise out of this question.

**Shri Hem Barua:** It is a very important matter. In this morning's paper there is a news item that China has agreed to Pakistan's proposal to negotiate over that area, the demarcation of the boundary between Sinkiang and Pakistan-held Kashmir. This is a very important issue. May I

know whether this would also be included in the agenda for discussion when the Kashmir issue is discussed in the U.N.O.?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** The importance of the point raised by the hon. Member is not doubted. But, first of all, I do not know anything about it. Secondly, it does not arise out of this question.

**Shri Tyagi:** May I ask one relevant question? Last time when the award was given, Pakistan was required to remove its armed forces from the occupied area of Kashmir. May I know whether they have made any progress in this regard? Have they removed their armed forces from that area?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** No, Sir, they have not removed them.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether Pakistan and China are competent enough to discuss about that part of Kashmir when we claim sovereignty over the entire Jammu and Kashmir?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** If the hon. Member has carefully considered the various documents that we have placed before the House, this question was raised. We do not consider them competent. We made that quite clear.

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\* ६९. श्री भक्त वर्शन : क्या प्रधान मंत्री ६ दिसम्बर, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ६३८-क के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि तिब्बत में चीनी अधिकारियों द्वारा पकड़े गए भारतीय राष्ट्रजनों अथवा भारतीय संरक्षणधीन व्यक्तियों को छड़ाने के लिए किए गए प्रयत्नों का क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** There has been no change from the position stated in our reply to Starred Question No. 638-A.