

**Shri B. C. Das:** May I know from which country these transmitters are purchased?

**Dr. Keskar:** Sir, I have not got the name of the manufacturers. If I am not mistaken, it is Westinghouse.

**Shri B. C. Das:** May I know how much the Government is spending every year for the maintenance of these transmitters?

**Dr. Keskar:** Sir, I have just said that the amount spent up till now is 2.22 lakhs. If my hon. friend wants the amount spent per year, I would require notice of that question.

**Shri Nanadas:** May I know the landed cost of a similar transmitter at present?

**Dr. Keskar:** For that also I would require separate notice.

#### VISIT OF U. S. VICE-PRESIDENT

\*981. { **Pandit C. N. Malviya:**  
**Shri G. P. Sinha:**

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

(a) whether any request was received from the U.S. Vice-President, Mr. R. Nixon, for visiting India in connection with his tour of Asian countries; and

(b) if so, the purpose of the visit?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) and (b). The Ministry of External Affairs was informed of the tour in various countries, including India, of the U. S. Vice-President, Mr. Nixon. The Government of India thereupon invited him to be their guest during his visit to India. The visit was described as a goodwill tour.

पंडित सी० एन० मालवीय : क्या इस सिलसिले में यू० एस० और पाकिस्तान मिलेटरी पैक्ट के सम्बन्ध में कोई बातचीत हुई थी ?

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** The Government of United States are aware of our policy in this regard, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** His question is whether there was any talk with him on this.

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** Well, Sir, I presume all important matters must have been discussed.

**Shri G. P. Sinha:** May I know who were the important personalities whom Mr. Nixon met in Delhi?

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[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): An exhaustive list of the persons he met cannot be given at the moment.]

**Shrimati Sushama Sen:** May I know if Government had had it made clear to Mr. Nixon about the pact with Pakistan and U.S.A. which it is reported will be signed?

**Mr. Speaker:** The question-hour is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

\*943. **Shri S. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether cottage industry products have been included so far in any bilateral agreements?

**The Minister of Commerce Shri Karmarkar:** Yes, Sir.

##### EXPORT OF TILES

\*962. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there has been any decline in the export of tiles from India in recent times?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** Yes, Sir. The export figures for April-September, 1953, show that there has been a decline as