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Thursday, 16th December, 1954

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

PAN INDIAN OCEAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

\*1251. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheduled Congress of the Pan Indian Ocean Science Association was held in August 1954 in Perth (Australia);

(b) if so, the names of the countries that participated in the Congress; and

(c) the names of persons who represented India in this Congress?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Australia, Burma, Ceylon, France, India, Portugal, Madagascar, Malaya, Pakistan, and Netherlands.

- (c) 1. Dr. H. J. Bhadha ... Leader.  
2. Dr. F. R. Bharucha Member.  
3. Dr. P. K. Gosh ... "  
4. Shri B. L. Gulatee ... "  
5. Dr. S. L. Hora ... "  
6. Dr. J. N. Mukherjee ... "  
7. Dr. N. K. Panikkar ... "  
8. Dr. L. A. Ramdas ... "

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** Did India make any concrete proposals for the well-being of the people and their progress, in the countries around the Indian Ocean?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Yes. Many subjects of scientific interest, especially those that are of interest to the people living around the area, were discussed and our contribution also was substantial and the scientists of Australia and other countries appreciated the part played by us.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** Did India make any concrete proposals? That was my question.

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There were scientific discussions, and representatives of all countries did make their contribution there.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** Which subjects of particular interest to the countries around the Indian Ocean were discussed?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Scientific discussions in different branches of science took place there. Dr. H. J. Bhabha was the leader of the party and among the scientists who represented us there were geologists, and also those who were interested in marine fisheries, zoologists, and those who were connected with agricultural sciences. Their contribution was with regard to the subjects in which they were interested.

FOREIGNERS IN INDIA

\*1252. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreigners whose names have been registered so far in India during 1954; and