

INDIANS IN KENYA

*257. { Shri Amjad Ali:
Shrimat. Ila Palchowdhury:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Jaswant Singh, an Indian Barrister of Nairobi has been served with an order of the Principle Immigration officer Kenya not to enter Kenya and has been declared a prohibited immigrant;

(b) whether any reason has been assigned for such an order; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

INDIANS IN MALAYA

*258. Shri Radha Raman: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a deputation of Malayan Indian Congress met him on his way back from Djakarta to discuss some matters relating to Indian Nationals in Malaya;

(b) if so, the nature of matters discussed; and

(c) whether any discussion was held about their nationality in future?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). The Prime Minister met some members of the Malayan Indian Congress at Penang recently. The general situation in Malaya was discussed and the President of the Malayan Indian Congress explained the policy that they were adopting. No specific problems were discussed.

TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

*259 Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to para 105

of the Textile Enquiry Committee's Report recommending Governmental efforts for facilitating the conclusion of direct sales agreements between the central co-operative organisations and the more reputed yarn producers; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to implement the above recommendation?

The Deputy Minister of External and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Report of the Textile Enquiry Committee is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

GOA

*260. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Goan Government has recently despatched about 2,000 soldiers to Daman?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): From information available with Government, on the pretext that aggression was being planned against Daman, the Portuguese authorities are believed to have re-inforced the existing armed forces there by about 200 men.

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER OF GOLD COAST

*261. Shri B. D. Shastri: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of the Gold Coast is visiting this country some time in March 1955;

(b) if so, whether he is coming at the invitation of Government; and

(c) what is the main purpose of his visit to this country?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) to (c). The Gold Coast Prime Minister,