

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-1924/63.]

**Border Posts set up by Pakistan along Indian Border**

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 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri P Venkatasubbaiah  
 Shri Hem Barua  
 Shri Y. D. Singh:  
 Shri Buta Singh  
 Shri Bade:  
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
 Shri Maheswar Naik:  
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:  
 Shri Raghunath Singh:  
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:  
 Shri B. P. Yadava:  
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
 Shri Chatrar Singh:  
 Shri Dharon:  
 Shri Koya:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has set up a number of new border outposts near the trijunctions of Assam, Tripura and East Pakistan opposite Dharmanagar, sub-division; and

(b) if so, their number and Government's reaction thereto?

**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) It has been reported that Pakistan has set up about 3 new Border Out-Posts, opposite the Dharmanagar Sub-division in the vicinity of the trijunction of Assam, Tripura and East Pakistan;

(b) Protests have been lodged at the State Government level. The matter has also been brought to the

notice of the Pakistani Government, through diplomatic channels.

**Indians in South Vietnam**

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 Shri D. D. Mantri:  
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:

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

(a) whether Government have received any report regarding injuries sustained by Indian Nationals and damage done to Indian property in South Vietnam on account of the recent coup in that country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) According to our information, no Indian national has sustained injuries and no Indian property was damaged in the recent coup in South-Vietnam.

(b) Does not arise.

**Reduction in Construction Cost**

480. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested to the Central and the State Governments to set up high level Technical Committee for reduction of construction cost;

(b) if so, the ways in which the high level Technical Committee can help in reducing the cost of construction; and

(c) the Central and the State Governments' reaction to this suggestion?

**The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) and (b). The Planning Commission had suggested to the State Governments that they might constitute inter-departmental committees