

(c) the steps taken to resettle them?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). The information required is being collected from the State Governments concerned and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Calcutta-Asansol Trunk Cable Link

2966. { Shri Kindar Lal:
Shri Brij Basi Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on the scheme for doubling the Calcutta-Asansol trunk cable link has been undertaken;

(b) if so, when it is expected to be completed; and

(c) the cost thereof and broad outlines of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) The work is expected to be completed by the end of May, 1965.

(c) The cost is about rupees 14 lakhs. The work involves installation of electronic equipment in six new repeater stations and additions at various stations.

Pak. Raid on Sangowali Village

2968. { Shri Kindar Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavalya:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:
Shri Bade:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yudhvir Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one

civilian was killed and some others injured on the 13th April, 1965 when some armed Pakistanis raided Sangowali village about 55 miles from Jammu (Kashmir) in the Chhamb Sector;

(b) if so, the total number of persons killed and injured; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) and (b). On the night of the 13th April, 1965, about 10 armed Pakistan civilians with the active support of the Pakistan troops committed a raid in Sangowali village in the Chhamb Sector. As a result, one civilian was killed and another injured, on our side.

(c) The dead body of the civilian, two live rounds and 4 empty cases with Pakistan markings, which were recovered, were shown to the UN Military Observers. A cease-fire violation complaint was lodged with the Observers. Besides, precautionary measures have been taken on our side.

हल्के टैंकों का निर्माण

2970. { श्री ब्रजवासी लाल :
श्री विश्वनाथ पण्डे :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ब्रिटेन की फर्म मेसर्स विकर्स ने भारत को विमानों द्वारा ले जाये सकने वाले हल्के टैंकों के निर्माण करने में सहयोग देने का प्रस्ताव स्वीकार कर लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सहयोग की मुख्य शर्तें क्या हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री प्र० म० धामस) : (क) हमारी आवश्यकता की पूर्ति के लिए भारत सरकार के सहयोग में काम करने के लिए विमान द्वारा ले जाने वाले हल्के टैंकों का डिजाइन तथा निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में यू० के० के मेसर्स विकर्स-ग्राम-स्ट्रांग का आफर प्राप्त हुआ है।

(ख) इस आफर पर अब भी विचार हो रहा है।

P&T Circle, Bombay

2971. **Shri Kajrolkar:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to shift P&T Circle office from Bombay to Nagpur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of Class III and Class IV officers out of those who will be affected by such a move; and

(d) whether the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrialists concerned have objected to this move?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) No, Sir; no such proposal is under the consideration of Government at present.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

United Nations Association Conference

2972. { **Shri D. D. Mantri:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gov-

ernment gave financial aid for the holding of the United Nations Association Conference in India in January, last;

(b) if so, the amount thereof; and

(c) the number of foreign countries which sent their delegations to the said Conference?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 80,000.

(c) Delegations from 37 foreign countries attended the Conference.

Concentration of Pak. Troops

2974. { **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has concentrated large number of troops and greatly increased its military activities all along the Rajasthan border; and

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

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (D. D. S. Raju): (a) Pakistan has increased the strength of semi-military Rangers manning the border posts. Intensified military activity has also been reported from areas near the border. The so-called Mujahids are being given intensive military training and recruitment has been stepped up.

(b) Precautionary measures, as needed from time to time, are being taken.