

(a) the number of Nepali political refugees in India and the places where they are settled;

(b) the source of their income and the nature and amount of help and relief given to them by the Indian Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Nepalese political refugees in India are indulging in anti-Nepal, anti-Indian and pro-Chinese activities;

(d) whether Government are aware that these Nepali refugees are spying for China;

(e) if so, what steps Government have taken to stop their anti-Indian activities; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) As Nepali nationals enjoy free entry into India and do not require either passports or visas to enter India across the open border there is no question of their being any political or other kind of refugee from Nepal in India. Further, as Nepali nationals are exempted from requirements of registration under the rules applicable to other foreigners, they are able to take up residence in India at any point or location of their choice and they are treated in this respect no different from Indian nationals. These rights enjoyed by Nepali nationals are governed by provisions of the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and Nepal.

(b) to (f). Do not arise.

Expenditure on Atomic Research Work

8139. Shri Shiva Chandra Jha: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual expenditure incurred by India on the entire atomic

research work as compared to those of other countries; and

(b) how much of the expenditure on the atomic work is from indigenous resources and how much from external resources, country-wise?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) The total of capital and revenue expenditure incurred in India on Research and Development of Atomic Energy (including Space Research) during 1965-66 was of the order of Rs. 18 crores.

The following figures available for certain countries in respect of the years indicated against them are given below:

Country	Year	Expenditure on Research and Development of Atomic Energy	
		(Rupee Crores)	Equivalent in
U.S.A	1966 (Calendar Year)		726.07
France	1966 (Calendar Year)		200.03
U.K.	1964-65		176.31
Canada	1965-66		30.39

(b) The Foreign Exchange allocation for the Research and Development programme for 1965-66 was Rs. 0.55 crores.

India's Role in U.N.O.

8140. Shri Shiva Chandra Jha: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many times Indian resolutions and proposals have been accepted in the United Nations, in the Assembly and all its Councils and Committees for solving world problems of one form or another;