

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Government have noted British Government's desire to internationalise the Island of Perim.

(b) The future of Perim is of interest to Government of India.

(c) Government is watching developments.

**Television sets for Educational Institutions**

**7360. Shri Atam Das:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Television is becoming popular among the teachers and students in Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to instal Television Sets in educational institutions in other cities of the country?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Television is for the present confined to Delhi. Television sets can be installed in educational institutions in other cities of the country only when the plan to set up T.V. stations in other parts of the country has been executed.

**Remark of Deputy High Commissioner of India in Ceylon**

**7361. Shri Nanja Gowder:**  
Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri Rabi Ray:  
Shri Molahu Prasad:  
Shri George Fernandes:  
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
Shri Srinibas Misra:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the remark made by the Deputy High Commissioner of India in Ceylon at a press conference in Colombo on the 12th July, 1967 has evoked critical comment in Ceylon; and

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

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) The remark was not made at the Press Conference but as an aside to a particular correspondent. Only one or two newspapers commented adversely on it.

(b) The remark was an aside in a lighter vein. We have close understanding and friendly relationship with Ceylon and the Government of Ceylon have not misunderstood the remark or raised the matter with us.

**एक परमाणु वैज्ञानिक द्वारा आत्महत्या**

**7362. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :**  
श्री यशवन्तरसिंह कुशाबाहू :  
श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :  
श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :  
श्री रामावतार शर्मा :  
श्री आत्म दास :  
डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :  
श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भाभा परमाणु अनुसन्धान केन्द्र, ट्राम्बे के एक वैज्ञानिक श्री रवि कुमार शर्मा ने हाल में विष खाकर आत्म हत्या कर ली थी ;

(ख) क्या उनके द्वारा आत्म हत्या किये जाने के कारणों का पता लगाने के लिये कोई जांच कराई गई है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा अनु शक्ति मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) जी हां ।