(c) whether it is a fact that some Pakistanis took training of spying through Chinese experts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action Government proposes to take against such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). One Pak national who was loitering in suspicious circumstances, was arrested on the night of 11th/12th November, 1967 at Dhubri Railway Station. An Indian national was also arrested in this connection. The case is still under investigation. A case under the Arms Act has also been started against the Pak national for the possession of an unlicensed revolver.

(c) The Government have no information.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS ON TRANSFER OF POWER BY THE BRITISH

5014. SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACH-WAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of a remark in the book, "The Last Days of British Raj" by Leonard Mosley that "official documents dealing with the transfer to power in India will not be officially released until 1999"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presumably the reference is to the official documents of the British Government about which the Government of India have no information.

### REORGANISATION OF ASSAM

5015. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : DR. RANEN SEN : SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a

final decision in regard to the re-organisation of the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the plan will be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government are examining the matter further with a view to evolving a basis for reorganisation of Assam acceptable to all sections of the people. In view of this it is not possible at this stage to indicate the time when any plan or scheme for reorganisation of Assam could be implemented.

#### PAKISTANI INTRUSION IN GOALPARA DISTRICT

5016. SHRI MAYAVAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 12 Pakistani nationals trespassed into Satharithari village in Goalpara near Assam-East Pakistan border;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Pakistani nationals were fishing at a pond forcibly and illegally;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on the 18th November, 1967, a mail runner was kidnapped by Pakistani forces; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check activities of Pakistanis on the Assam-East Pakistan border?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. On 19-11-67 about 10/12 Pakistani nationals trespassed into an Indian village under P. S. Mankachar, District Goalpara, and started fishing in a pond. Civit police intervened and when Pakistanis offered defiance fired two shots. The intruders thereupon retreated to Pakistan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Vigilance is being maintained and border patrolling has been intensified.

# PROTEST BY WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

5017. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state : (a) whether the World Federation of Trade Unions has protested against the attack on democratic rights of the Indian People after the dismissal of the West Bengal Ministry; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The developments in West Bengal are purely internal matters with which organisations outside the country have no connection.

# नागालैंड में विदेशी धर्मप्रचारक

5018. श्री शशि भूषण वाजपेयी ः क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने विदेशी र्ज़ुधर्म-प्रचारकों के नागालैंड में घुसने पर प्रति-बन्घ लगाने के बारे में कोई घादेश जारी किया है;

(स) यदि हां, तो कब; झौर

(ग) इस समय नागालैंड में कितने धर्मप्रचारक कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (बी विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) मौर (ख). नागालैंड विदेशी (सुरक्षित क्षेत्र) म्रादेश 1958 के म्रघीन सुरक्षित क्षेत्र है। किसी भी विदेशी को, जिनमें घर्म प्रचारक भी शामिल हैं, जो ऐसे क्षेत्र में प्रवेश करना या रहना चाहता हो निर्घारित प्राधिकारियों से मनुमति प्राप्त करनी पड़ती है।

(ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के ग्रनुसार नागा-लैंड में इस समय मौजूद विदेशी धर्म-प्रचारकों की संख्या 7 है।

# केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारी उपमोक्ता सहकारी भण्डार , दिल्ली

5019. भी निहाल सिंह :क्या गुह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की रूपा करेंगे कि : (क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सर-कारी कर्मचारी उपभोक्ता सहकारी भण्डार, नई दिल्ली में सभी वस्तुघों पर समान बिकी कर नहीं लिया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; ग्रौर

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह-कार्य वालय में उप-मंत्री (भी के एस रामास्वामी): (क) से (ग). दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा नियत किये हुए बिकी-कर की दरों के शैड्यूल के अनुसार बिकी कर लिया जाता है। कर की दरें मिझ-भिम्न वस्तुओं के लिये मिझ-मिन्न हैं।

VACANCIES IN HARYANA AND PUNJAB HIGH COURT

5020. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies on the Bench of the Punjab and Harayana High Court at present;

(b) since how long the vacancies have been existing; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in filling them up and the likely date by which they will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Five vacancies of Additional Judge.

(b) One vacancy arose on 30th May, 1966, another on 30th March, 1967, and a third on 27th September, 1967. The remaining two vacancies were in posts created in July, 1965, in the former Punjab High Court which were left unfilled because of the decision for the creation of a separate High Court for Delhi.

(c) The need to fill the vacancies has been impressed on the State authorities and proposals for appointment are awaited from them.

## JOBS FOR ARCHITECTS

5021. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: