

U.N. General Assembly called to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the U. N. On her return from New York she visited Cairo. In Cairo the Prime Minister held talks with the Head of State of the U. A. R.

During the two visits which were made in connection with meetings of international bodies, the Prime Minister met a number of Heads of States who were also present on the occasions.

The Prime Minister briefly stopped over at Nairobi & Moscow and held discussions with the President of Kenya and with the Prime Minister of the USSR respectively.

The Prime Minister discussed with the leaders concerned, matters of mutual interest, with a view to strengthening good relations.

The estimated expenditure was Rs. 74,000 in foreign exchange; the actual expenditure incurred is being ascertained.

India's proposal for bringing peace in Vietnam

837. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India is proposing to take some fresh initiative to bring peace in Vietnam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b). Government are in touch with all concerned parties and Governments. We believe that if all parties are sincere a peacefully negotiated settlement can be achieved within the framework of the principles of the Geneva agreements. This could be done by exploring and expanding the area of common ground between the various proposals. The withdrawal of all foreign forces beginning with those of the U. S. within a reasonable time-table and the formation of a broad-based government in South Vietnam, comprising all elements,

would facilitate progress towards serious negotiations.

Recommendation of Lusaka Conference Regarding Increased Trade and Economic Co-operation

838. Dr. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether she recently held Lusaka Summit Conference of the non-aligned countries had recommended immediate steps for increased trade and economic co-operation amongst the non-aligned and developing countries;

(b) if so, what follow-up action has been taken on this recommendation; and

(c) what role India is playing in this respect ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Economic Resolution passed at the Summit Conference of the Non-Aligned at Lusaka is being examined in detail by the Government of India. The Resolution, being of a very comprehensive long-term and far-reaching nature, requires a thorough examination and the various Ministries have been asked to make the necessary studies in their respective fields with a view to assessing the areas of co-operation and increased trade possibilities.

नागा, मिजो और कुकी विद्रोहियों को पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रशिक्षण दिया जाना

839. श्री राम सिंह अयरवाल :
श्री श्री गोपाल साहू :
श्री बे० कृ० दासचौधरी :

क्या प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में चीन के सैनिक अधिकारी "फांगजु" और पाकिस्तान सैनिक अधिकारी 'जफारखान' ने लगभग 120 विद्रोही मिजो, कुकी और नागाओं को पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के रंगभाती के समीप एक शिविर में हवाई युद्ध का प्रशिक्षण दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है; और इस सम्बन्ध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवनराम) :

(क) सरकार को इस विषय पर समाचार पत्रों की रिपोर्टों की पुष्टि नहीं हुई ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Army Personnel Killed and Injured by Under-Ground Nagas Near Phek

840. SHRI J. AHMED : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether one Army man was killed and several others injured by the underground Nagas near Phek about 150 km. from Kohima on the 14th October, 1970; and

(b) if so, the details of the incident ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) and (b). A convey consisting of four vehicles was ambushed by underground Nagas on 14th October, 1970 near Phek. Our troops returned the fire and attacked the hostile positions. The underground Nagas, however, managed to escape. Three of our troops were wounded in this incident, one of whom subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

अणु बम बनाने की योजना

841. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री अदिचन :

श्री शिव चन्द्र झा :

क्या प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अणु बम का निर्माण करने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :

(क) तथा (ख). नाभिकीय आयुधों के निर्माण पर सरकार की नीति सदन पर कई अवसरों पर स्पष्ट की गई है। यह है शान्तियुक्त उद्देश्यों के लिए केवल नाभिकीय शक्ति का प्रयोग। सरकार का विश्वास है कि हमारी सीमाओं की रक्षा परम्परागत आयुधों पर आधारित पर्याप्त सैनिक तैयारी द्वारा सुनिश्चित की जा सकती है। उनके विचार में नाभिकीय आयुधों का स्वामित्व ऐसे सैनिक तैयारी के लिए कोई प्रतिबन्ध नहीं। स्वभाविकतौर पर हमारा निर्धारण तथा हमारी योजनाएं निरन्तर पुनरीक्षण अधीन रहती हैं, मुख्य विचार राष्ट्रीय रक्षा और सुरक्षा के बचाव की आवश्यकता को दिया जाता है।

Boycott of Ensuing Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference by African Countries

842. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :
SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether several African countries are likely to boycott the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference to be held in January next in Singapore; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and Government's reaction thereto; and the steps taken to persuade them to attend the Conference ?