

किस अथवा मिस्र के माध्यम से भारत को हथियारों की सप्लाई होने के बारे में झारोप

3500. श्री एम० एस्० पुरती :

श्री पी० के० देव :

क्या बिदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले युद्ध के दौरान मिस्र अथवा रूस के माध्यम से भारत को हथियारों की सप्लाई होने के बारे में पाकिस्तान द्वारा कुछ झारोप लगाये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ? झोर

(ग) क्या उक्त झूठे झारोपों को देखते हुये पाकिस्तान के प्रति अपनी नीति में कुछ परिवर्तन करने का सरकार का विचार है ?

बिदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) पाकिस्तान ने सरकारी तौर पर जो झारोप लगाये हैं, उनमें से कोई भी झारोप सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं आये हैं ।

(ख) झोर (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Statement made by Former Chief of Naval Staff regarding study of Technological advances by Senior Officers

3501. SHRI P. K. DEO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn

to a recent suggestion of the former Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral S. N. Nanda, that the senior officers of Defence Forces should keep themselves up-to-date with technological advances by constant study for changes in technology;

(b) if so, whether Government of India has examined the implications of Admiral Nanda's statement; and

(c) the action, if any, being taken in regard to the suggestions made by Admiral Nanda?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The suggestion is consistent with the Government policy of providing such facilities as are feasible here and abroad to enable Senior Service Officers to keep themselves in touch with technological advance in related fields. No other action is called for.

Reported change in policy towards Arab Countries

3502. SHRI P. K. DEO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a report in the *March of the Nation* weekly that Government are changing their attitude towards Arab countries; and

(b) the reaction of Government in this regard?

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

(b) There is no change in the Government of India's consistent support for the Arab cause and their stand on the West Asian problem. Amongst