

(b) With the revision of the time schedule of BG Tinsukia Mail from 1-4-79 the timings of 9Up/10Dn Arunachal Fast Passenger trains have also been revised which is expected to improve the punctuality performance of this train substantially.

Presence of Chinese Forces in occupied Kashmir

6882. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any presence about the Chinese forces have been noticed by the Government of India in the occupied Kashmir;

(b) whether this matter was taken up with the Chinese Government to find out the reasons for their presence in such a sensitive area; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU):

(a) Government have not come across any information to suggest the presence of Chinese military forces in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Government are, however, aware that Chinese personnel had entered certain areas of Kashmir illegally occupied by Pakistan for the construction of the Karakoram Highway.

(b) and (c) Government have conveyed to the Chinese Government that we cannot acquiesce in the illegal construction of the Karakoram Highway in a territory which is an integral part of India. This was conveyed to the Chinese Government at the highest level during Foreign Minister's recent visit to China.

Export of Diesel Engines

6883. SHRI ISMAIL HUSSAIN KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether country is self-sufficient in Loco Diesel Engines upto now; and

(b) if not, whether Government are going to export more Diesel Engines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

Seminar on Anti-apartheid Policy

6884. PROFESSOR P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he recently inaugurated at New Delhi a two-day Seminar on Anti-apartheid Policy;

(b) if so, broad outline of his speech at the said seminar;

(c) who sponsored the said seminar and who organised and financed it;

(d) who attended the said seminar;

(e) whether any resolutions, etc. were passed at the said seminar and if so, whether they were forwarded to Government; and

(f) whether Government gave any financial and other assistance to the said seminar and if so, full facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) to (f) The Minister of External Affairs inaugurated a seminar on the "International Struggle Against Apartheid" which was held in New Delhi from the 16th to 18th March, 1979. In his inaugural speech he reaffirmed India's well-known policy of giving all possible political, moral and material support to the liberation struggle in Southern Africa, namely, Zimbabwe, Namibia and