

**Press statements by Bangladesh Leaders about new Moore Island**

673. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 31st July, 1981 India expressed her deep concern over the successive press statements and comments made by certain important Bangladesh leaders and officials on New Moore Island and Farakka waters;

(b) if so, whether India has conveyed its feelings to the Bangladesh and has pointed out that these statements will not be conducive to the Indo-Bangladesh relations;

(c) whether India has taken any initiative to resolve these issues;

(d) if so, what are the steps taken or initiated by India; and

(e) to what extent they have succeeded?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). Senior members of the Bangladesh Government have made some controversial statements on certain bilateral problems between the two countries. The Government of India has expressed its regret suitably.

(c) to (e). Consistent with our desire to maintain and promote friendly relations with all our neighbours, including Bangladesh, we have been discussing outstanding bilateral issues at various levels including the highest level with the Government of Bangladesh and through diplomatic channels. These discussions are still continuing.

**तलहटी में बसे राज्य में मच्छरों की वृद्धि**

674. श्री राम लाल राही : क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में तलहटी में बसे विभिन्न राज्यों में मच्छर बढ़ते जा रहे हैं और इसके परिणामस्वरूप मलेरिया क मामलों में वृद्धि हो रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो मच्छरों को मारने के लिए किए जा रहे उपायों का तथ्यात्मक ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीहार रंजन लस्कर)

(क) जी, नहीं। राज्यों द्वारा सूचित किये गये महामारी संबंधी आंकड़ों के अनुसार तलहटी वाले क्षेत्रों में कुल मिलाकर मलेरिया की घटनाओं में कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है।

(ख) ये क्षेत्र राष्ट्रीय मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत आते हैं और उसी कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत मलेरिया को रोकने के उपाय किये जा रहे हैं।

**Efforts made by non-aligned Ministerial Committee to end Iran-Iraq War**

675. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some suggestions to bring about a cease-fire in the ten-month old Iran-Iraq war have been formulated by the non-aligned ministerial committee appointed for the purpose;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether these suggestions have been put to the warring countries; if so, their reaction thereto; and