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7. Meghalaya . . Shillong

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- A 26.7 Kms. long Gauhati-Barnihat BG rail link has been approved for construction. The Meghalaya State Govt. has, however, not agreed to construction of the link in Meghalaya State and have indicated that the line should terminate at the Assam-Meghalaya border at Bordua. This suggestion has not so far been agreed to by the North East Council. There is, however, no proposal as yet to link Shillong with a Railway line.
- 8. Sikkim . . . Gangtok
- There is no proposal, nor has any survey been carried out so far.
- Andaman Nicobar Port Blair Islands
- Not feasible to connect it by railway line.
- to. Lakshadweep . Kavaratti
- Not feasible.
- 11. Dadra & Nagar Have Silvassa

There is no proposal, nor has any survey so far been carried out.

Indian Proposals in Disarmament Commission

2355. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

> SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKARA MURTHY: SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the two week session of the Disarmament Commission India put forward any proposals on disarmament, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the reaction of other major countries to India's proposals?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) (a) No, Sir. However, during the recent Session of the Disarmament Commission held from May 17 to June 4, 1982 India had presented a working paper on reduction of military budgets during the Session setting forth the Government's views and approach on this issue.

(b) The main task of this Session was to prepare a Report to the Second Special Session of the General Assembly on Disarmament. As such, detailed discussion of various proposals, including the working paper presented by India, was not possible due to shortage of time.

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2356 श्री तारिक अनवर : क्या शिक्षा आरेर संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान "नवभारत टाइम्स", दिनांक 2 जून, 1982 में छपे इस समाचार की और दिलाया गया है कि पहाड़ी भोजाला, दिल्ली में एक पुराने मकान में मूल्यवान पुस्तकों तथा दुर्लभ पाण्डु-लिपियों का एक ग्रथालय है और इस ग्रंथा-लय की संस्थापक एक वृद्ध महिला उसके संरक्षण के लिए सभी संभव प्रयास कर रही है;
- (खं) क्या यह भी सच है कि कुछ निहित स्वार्थ ग्रंथालय पर बल-पूर्वक कब्जा करना चाहते हैं और क्या पुलिस के पास भी इस प्रकार की रिपोर्ट दायर की गई है;
- (ग) यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट कब दायर की गई और पुलिस द्वारा उस पर क्या कार्र-वाई की गई है;
- (घ) क्या सरकार राष्ट्रीय हित में उक्त ग्रंथालय को अपने अधिकार में लेगी; और