

stitute of Strategic Studies as published in Times of India dated 19 May, 1983 indicating continued Pakistani attempt to obtain essential components for a nuclear weapon of explosion type in spite of the declaration to the contrary to facilitate transfer of conventional weapons from USA ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ;

(c) whether this issue was discussed in Indo-Pak Joint Commission meeting held in June, 1983 at Islamabad ; and

(d) whether Pakistan has been categorically communicated that any effort to manufacture Nuclear weapons including Islamic Bomb will be considered as an unfriendly Act and will frustrate India's friendship gesture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) Pakistan is aware of Government of India's serious concern on this subject. However, the matter did not come up for discussion at Indo-Pak Joint Commission Meeting held in

June 1983. Government continues to keep a careful watch on all developments that may adversely affect India's security.

#### Development and improvement of Gauhati Railway Station

743. SHRI BHUBANESWAR BHUYAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any specific amount for the development and improvement of the Gauhati Railway Station of the N F. Railway zone during the year 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 ; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the details of the utilization of the sanctioned amount ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUHDURY) : (a) Yes.

(b) The details of the amounts sanctioned and actually utilised for the development and improvement of the Gauhati Railway Station yearwise are as under :—

Year	Amount sanctioned Rs.	Amount utilised Rs.
1980-81	63,000	43,000
1981-82	1,45,000	50,000
1982-83	3,08,000	2,68,000

#### Allegation Against Former P.M.

744. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL :  
SHRI N.E. HORO :  
SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL :  
SHRI P.M, SAYEED :  
SHRI ERA ANBARASU :  
SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :

SHRI KAMAL NATH :  
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an American reporter M. Seymour M. Harsh has made an allegation in a new book that Shri Morarji Desai former Prime Minister