

**Bomb Explosions in Jammu**

1201. { **Shri Agadi:**  
**Shri Sugandhi:**  
**Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:**  
**Shri Assar:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last visit of the Kashmir Premier Bakshi Gulam Mohammed to old Samba-Kathua Road at Plura in Jammu, bombs planted on the road by foreign saboteurs exploded;

(b) if so, how many persons were killed and injured;

(c) whether it is a fact that greater number of explosions have occurred during the first five months of 1961 than during the corresponding period of 1960; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to check the saboteurs?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). On May 19, 1961 two bombs planted by saboteurs from Pakistan on the old Kathua Road exploded, resulting in the death of a woman and injuries to her eight years old son.

(c) Yes Sir. During the first five months of 1961, 39 cases of bomb explosions were reported from Jammu and Kashmir as against 32 during the corresponding period of 1960.

(d) On being intercepted, three saboteurs from Pakistan lost their lives in armed encounters with the police.

**Literature Regarding China's Aggression on our Borders**

1202. **Shri Dinesh Singh:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any literature has been published in Indian languages to inform the public about the facts con-

cerning China's aggression on our borders; and

(b) If so, the number of such publications and the languages in which they have been published?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Yes, Sir. Three pamphlets have been published in the Indian languages to inform the public about the facts concerning China's aggression on our borders viz., 'India China Relations', 'India China Border Problem' and 'Summary of the Official Report on India China Boundary Question'.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 38].

**Export of Pashmina Wool**

1203. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Pashmina wool exported during each of the past five years and the foreign exchange earning thereby;

(b) whether Government have been considering the question of banning the export of Pashmina wool and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):**

(a) Export statistics of Pashmina wool prior to November, 1957, are not available. Exports from November, 1957, to June, 1961, were as follows:

Period	Qty. (in Kgs.)	Value (in Rs.)
Nov.-Dec. 1957	..	..
1958	87,193	13,68,195
1959	221,591	40,45,729
1960	31,809	6,23,406
1961 (Jan. to June 1961)	6,055	56,809

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise