

(a) whether the attention of the U.N.O. and other world organisations has been drawn with a view to send representatives to visit the border camps of the homeless East Bengalees and give help for relief works for those people;

(b) whether it has been stressed that these homeless East Bengalees, should be the concern of the U. N. O.; and

(c) if so, the response received by Government ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) :** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) A three-man team headed by the U. N. Deputy High Commissioner for refugees came to India to make an on the spot assessment of the dimensions of the problem created by the influx of refugees. On the basis of the assessment made by the team, the Secretary General has made an appeal to all nations and private organizations to provide emergency assistance for the relief of refugees from East Bengal. In response to Secretary General's appeal, some countries have already announced offers of assistance. An inter-agency consultation unit consisting of representatives of UNICEF, F. A. O., W. H. O. and the World Food Programme has been established at Geneva. The U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees will act as the focal point for coordinating assistance from various organisations of the U. N. system.

**Report of Energy Survey of India Committee, 1965**

1168. SHRI BALATHANDAYUTHAM : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Energy Survey of India Committee, 1965 had reported that the Principal increase in Energy in the form of oil would be in transport and in the domestic sector;

(b) whether keeping the Energy Survey Committee's report in view, the Fuel policy Committee is faced with disconcerting factor and the anticipated improvement in fuel efficiency has not materialised, and

(c) if so, that Government intend to do to improve the fuel consumption ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A preliminary study made by the Energy Survey Unit of the Planning Commission which was made available to the Fuel Policy Committee, seems to indicate that the rate of consumption of energy in terms of coal replacement appears to have gone up as compared to the projections made by the Energy Survey of India Committee, 1965

(c) The matter is being studied further by the Fuel Policy Committee.

**Pakistan Efforts to disown Responsibility for Refugees in India.**

1169 SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Radio Pakistan in a broadcast has stated that the refugees going over to India, are in fact, Indians who had infiltrated into Pakistan;

(b) whether Government' of Pakistan are trying to disown responsibility of taking back such refugees; and

(c) whether it is Government's decision not to rehabilitate the refugees permanently and to encourage them to go back to Pakistan ?