

Relations Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives that the situation obtaining East Bengal is likely to result in the creation of a second Vietnam there ; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government hopes that the international community will exert its influence to ensure that the situation in East Bengal does not worsen further and that peace is restored through a political settlement acceptable to the people of Bangla Dosh, and to their duly elected leaders.

Permission to Italians to make Films on Indian Life

3865. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :
SHRI RAM SHEKHAR
PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Italians want to make films on Indian life ; and

(b) if so, whether in view of past experience, Government of India has given them the permission ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Permission for filming is granted by Government of India, subject to prescribed procedure being followed by foreign film makers making films in India. The Italian request will also be dealt with on the same basis.

Return of Bangla Dosh Refugees

3866. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH
GARCHA :
SHRI SAMAR GUHA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the announcement by

Radio Pakistan claiming that Military authorities in East Bengal have set up Reception Camps on important routes from India to facilitate the return of those who fled to India during the recent disturbances ;

(b) whether refugees have started going back to Bangla Dosh ; and

(c) if so, the number which have since left this country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Reports regarding setting up of reception camps by Pakistan to facilitate the return of refugees from East Bengal are obviously intended for the purpose of propoganda only as the influx of refugees into India is still continuing unabated. As many as 8,50,383 refugees have entered India since June 10 when this announcement is reported to have been made. As against this, 3,109 refugees returned from Meghalaya to East Bengal due to the scare of epidemics caused by gastro-enteritis. This was, however, only a transient phenomenon. It will be possible for the refugees to return to East Benal only when conditions are created for them to return in safety under credible guarantees.

Self-Sufficiency in Catalysts used in Ammonia Plants

3867. SHRI SAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India exports catalysts used in ammonia plants ;

(b) if so, to which countries and the quantities thereof ; and

(c) whether we are self-sufficient in the production of these catalysts ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fertilizer Corporation of India exported catalysts totalling 82 tonnes valued at Rs. 8.7 lakhs in 1969-70 to Bulgaria. M/s. Catalysts and Chemicals India (West Asia) Private Ltd. have exported 21 tonnes

of Low Temperature Carbon Monoxide Conversion Catalyst valued at Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Kuwait.

(c) No, Sir. However, the P and D Division of Fertilizer Corporation of India and M/s. Catalysts and Chemicals India (West Asia) Private Limited together have developed and manufactured a large range of sophisticated catalysts required for the production of ammonia.

Ships Repaired at Mazagon Dock

3868. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of ships repaired at the Mazagon Dock and the foreign exchange earnings therefrom during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : The number of ships repaired at Muzagon Dock and the foreign exchange earnings therefrom during the years 1968-69 to 1970-71, is as under :—

Year	Number of ships repaired.		Foreign exchange
	Total No.	No. of foreign flag ships	
			Rs.
1968-69	586	268	140 lakhs
1969-70	543	222	121 lakhs
1970-71	572	200	170 lakhs (approximately).

Agreement between Mazagon Dock Limited and Algemere Bank of Netherlands for Loan

3869. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mazagon Dock Limited had entered into an agreement with the Algemere Bank of Netherlands for a loan ;

(b) if so, whether an approval of the Government of India had been sought for the same ;

(c) the amount of loan sought for and the sum drawn so far against the above loan; and

(d) the purpose of the foreign loan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mazagon Dock Ltd. has entered into two agreements with the Algemere Bank of Netherlands for loans under the Dutch Financial Export Credit Scheme. These loans have the approval of the Government of India who have also given necessary guarantee to the Algemere Bank in respect of these loans.

(c) The total amounts of the two loans and the sums drawn against them is given below :—

Loan Number	Amount of Sums drawn the Loan	
	(Dutch florins)	(Dutch florins)
1st Loan	2,750,000	2,554,453
2nd Loan	175,000	43,480

(d) The first loan was to cover 90% of the payment to be made to M/s. I.H.C. Holland towards the F.O.B. cost of the imported machinery and equipment, and the payments on account of know-how, technical assistance and supervision for the construction by Mazagon Dock Ltd. of a twin screw trailing suction hopper dredger for the Bombay Port Trust, and the second loan was to cover 90% of the freight charges in respect of the machinery and equipment in question.

विदेश भेजे गये संसद सदस्य

3870. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष सरकार ने कितने संसद सदस्य विदेश भेजे ;

(ख) इनका उद्देश्य क्या था ;

(ग) इन पर कुल कितनी घन राशि व्यय हुई ; और

(घ) जिन देशों की इन्होंने यात्रा की उनके नाम क्या हैं ?