

स्पष्ट नहीं है कि यदि कोई कटौती की भी गई तो वह किस स्तर पर होगी क्योंकि चालू वर्ष में संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका द्वारा दी जाने वाली सहायता के निश्चयो की अन्तिम स्वीकृति अग्नी अमेरिका के वैज्ञानिक अभिकरणों द्वारा ही जानी जाती है।

संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका की सरकार ने 10 प्रतिशत का जो आयात प्रभार लगाया है उसका हमारे लगभग 20 प्रतिशत निर्यात पर, विशेषतः गैर-परम्परागत वस्तुओं के निर्यात पर प्रभाव पड़ेगा जिनके निर्यात किये जाने की क्षमता अधिक है। भारत सरकार ने विकासशील देशों की जिनमें भारत भी शामिल है, अर्थ-व्यवस्था पर अमेरिका के इस कदम के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों के बारे में अमेरिका की सरकार के साथ द्विपक्षीय आधार पर तथा विभिन्न अन्तर-राष्ट्रीय मंचों पर चर्चा की है और इस बात पर बल दिया है कि इस अधिभार को यथा-शीघ्र वापस ले लिया जाना चाहिए।

**Development of Bakkhali (Fraser Ganj)
as a Tourist Centre**

855. SHRI MADHURYA HALDAR :
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are actively considering to develop Bakkhali (Fraser-ganj), a sea-beach village in 24-Parganas, as a tourist centre; and

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The Government of India have no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

**Increase in Prices of Petroleum Products
by Foreign Oil Companies**

856 SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO :
SHRI BANAMALI PATNAIK :
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) where some foreign oil companies are considering to increase the price of Petroleum products in the country again;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any information in this regard; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI):

(a) to (c). Under the present pricing arrangement, the ceiling selling prices of bulk refined petroleum products, lubricants and greases are regulated by Government by means of an informal price control. There is no indication that the oil companies will increase the prices unilaterally.

**Concentration of Pakistan Force on
Indo-Pak Borders**

857. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO :
SHRI P. GANGADEB :
SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of heavy movement and concentration of Pakistani forces on all the Indo-Pak borders; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to meet the situation?