

'Optimal Recycling of Plutonium' was held in Federal Republic of Germany in September 1972 which was attended by eight scientists of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. An Indian industrial Delegation consisting of 4 senior scientists of the Department of Atomic Energy also visited various industrial establishments in that country in October, 1972.

#### **Re-organisation of D. G. T. D.**

588. SHRI H. M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to re-organise the Directorate-General of Technical Development; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). There is no proposal as such to reorganise the D.G.T.D. The Government is, however, considering a proposal for strengthening the D.G.T.D.

#### **Sabotage activities in Kashmir by Foreign elements**

589. SHRI H. M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been reports of sabotage activities in the various parts of Kashmir by foreign elements; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) According to available information there has been no such incident in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise. However, the security agencies of the Central and State Governments are vigilant in this regard.

#### **Deputation of women I.A.S. Officers to Uttar Pradesh**

590. SHRI H. M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government has put forward a proposal to the Centre not to depute women IAS officers to the State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). In June 1970, the Government of Uttar Pradesh proposed that women members of the Indian Administrative Service should not be allocated to the Uttar Pradesh Cadre of that Service. The proposal was not accepted by the Central Government. Subsequently, the Government of Uttar Pradesh have also revised their earlier views and have intimated that they have no objection to the allocation of women members of the Indian Administrative Service to the Uttar Pradesh Cadre.

#### **K.G.B. Activities in India**

591. SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI: SHRI RANA BAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the brief sketch description of K. G. B. activities in India and the steps taken to curb these activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): Government keeps a watch on the activities of Foreign Intelligence Organisations, including the K. G. B. However, Honourable Members will appreciate that it will not be in public interest to disclose the details of action to counter such activities.