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Border clashes between India and Pakistan after Simla Agreement

4315. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any border clash between India and Pakistan since the Simla Agreement; and

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

THE DEFENCE MINISTER (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. There have been a few border clashes.

(b) These stray incidents are settled by local commanders through flag meetings. On the whole the border is quiet.

Contract labour in Rourkela steel plant

4316. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract labour in Rourkela steel plant;

(b) the number likely to be absorbed in the permanent nature of jobs in the plant and by what time; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the contract labour has low wages there and unhealthy sub-human conditions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of ammunition experiment work from Chandipur: proof and Experimental Installation

4317. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some sophisticated ammunition experiment which were hitherto done at Chandipur Proof and Experimental Installation at Balasore has been shifted to Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) what is the quantum of shifting to Itarsi and whether it has any effect on personnel employed in the jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Since the commissioning of Central Proof at Itarsi in 1971 certain work connected with routine proof has been transferred to Itarsi. As far as R&D Projects and experiments connected with sophisticated ammunition are concerned, no work has been transferred to Itarsi.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclose details of proof work which has been transferred to Itarsi. Due to increased load on R&D project activities and experimental work at Balasore, no retrenchment of personnel is contemplated.

More production and employment opportunities at H.E.C., Ranchi

4318. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the expected production of three machine tool plants of H.E.C., Ranchi upto March, 1974

(b) whether more employment opportunity will be created for the people of Chhota-Nagpur with the increase of production upto 1974; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?