

linked with diplomatic relations but they require mutual agreement. Government are in favour of increased contacts in the fields of culture and sports. We sent a Table Tennis Team to China to participate in the Afro-Asian Invitational Tournament held in Peking in October-November 1971, while another such team participated in Asia-Africa-Latin America Friendship Invitational Tournament held in Peking in August 1973. We invited a Chinese Table Tennis Team to visit India but there has been no response to this invitation so far.

(b) Cultural exchanges with Pakistan were envisaged in the Simla Agreement. These exchanges were to be part of normalisation measures which were to be implemented by the two countries "step by step".

Pakistan has not so far responded positively to initiatives which were taken by us to discuss normalisation measures as provided in the Simla Agreement. Pakistan's plea is that implementation of these items will have to await the repatriation of the POWs and civilian internees from India to Pakistan. If Pakistan sincerely desires normalisation of relations with India, cultural exchanges between the two countries can easily be resumed in terms of the Simla Agreement.

Production in Rourkela Steel Plant

3646. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the additional measures Government consider necessary to boost production in Rourkela Steel Plant in view of continuous unrest among employees; and

(b) whether Government propose to bring in some more deputationists from Orissa Government to the steel plant at Rourkela to establish better relation with State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA):

(a) While there have been some industrial relation problem there is no continuous unrest among the employees. As far as encouragement to employees to step up production is concerned, the management of Rourkela Steel Plant and the recognised union consult with each other from time to time to consider steps that are essential for strengthening employee's involvement in production and betterment of industrial relations. Production incentive schemes have been worked out by the Steel Plant management together with the recognised union.

(b) No, Sir.

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शस्त्र

3647. श्री विभूति मिश्र :

श्री पी० नरसिम्हा रेड्डी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इजरायल और अरब देशों के बीच अभी हाल में हुए पश्चिम एशियाई युद्ध में कौन-कौन से अति आधुनिक शस्त्र प्रयोग में लाए गए थे ;

(ख) क्या वे शस्त्र भारत के पास हैं ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या भारत सरकार का विचार देश में ही कारखानों को स्थापित करके उन शस्त्रों को बनाने का है अथवा उन्हें बाहर से मंगाने का है ?