

months and whether they are all anti-India ;

(e) whether this stand has disturbed the peace in the State and encouraged the Pak. elements to create disturbances in the state ; and

(f) whether the Union and State Governments are considering to ban his activities again to save the State from Pak. sabotage ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) to (f). There is no evidence that the activities of Sheikh Abdullah and his followers led to the disturbances in Jammu and Kashmir State or the statements of Sheikh resulted in an administrative mess. The Union Government have not asked the State Government to give any special facilities to Sheikh Abdullah.

The activities including speeches of important political leaders are reviewed by the Government from time to time. There is no apparent connection between Sheikh Abdullah's speeches and the recent disturbances including the activities of certain pro-Pak elements in the State. No proposal is under consideration to ban the activities of the Sheikh.

Preservation of Relics and Materials of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

5331. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government consider it as a national obligation to honour and preserve all historic relics and materials of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his Indian National Army ;

(b) if so, whether Government have made renewed efforts to (i) rebuild the INA Memorial at Singapore that was demolished by the British Army after re-occupation of the City at the end of Second World War and (ii) acquire the two

buildings at Singapore for preservation as historic relics that were used as (a) the Headquarters of the Free India Government under the leadership of Netaji and (b) the other buildings used by him as his residential house ;

(c) whether Government made any fresh approach to the friendly Government of Singapore regarding the matters ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) to (d). Government have already taken several steps in India to perpetuate the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. As regards the other countries, Government would be glad to co-operate whenever steps are initiated towards this end in those countries.

Preservation of Houses at Kabul where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose stayed

5332. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government requested the friendly Government of Afghanistan or will do so to preserve the houses at Kabul where Netaji Subhas Chandra stayed for about a month in course of his escape from British India to Germany ; and

(b) whether for the similar purpose, plaques will be set up at different important tracks of Netaji's escape across the frontier areas of Kabul and if so, the reaction of the Afghanistan Government thereto ; and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) and (b). As the Government of Afghanistan was disinclined to put up memorials to foreign personalities, the matter was not pursued.