THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) Yes Whenever demands for abolition of contract labour system in different industries are received, these are referred to the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board for giving their considered views on the merits of each case.

(b) So far Government have referred to the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board for consideration the demands for abolition of contract labour system in coal mining industry in certain categories of work in non-coal mines; and in coal and ash handling work in loco sheds of Indian Railways. The Board has since recommended abolition of contract labour system in coal mining industry. Action to issue necessary notification in this regard is being taken. The demands for abolition of contract labour in the other two industries are under the consideration of the Board.

हिन्द महासागर में इसी "नौतंनिक प्रहू।" का प्रमरीका द्वारा उल्लेख

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क्या विवेश मजी यह बनाने की कुना हारेगे कि ट

- (क) क्या 5 सितम्बर. 1974 को समाचारपक्षों में प्रकाशित इस ग्राशय के समाचारपं की भोर सरकार का ध्यान दिखाया गया है कि धमरीकी राष्ट्रपति के अनुसार करी नीसेना हिन्द महासागर में नीन प्रमुख प्रहुगें धर्मीत् सोमालिना में बरवेरा, ईराक में उम्भकासुर धार दिलाण समान में धरन का इस्तेमारू कर रही है;
- (स) इस वारे में तथ्यों का व्यीरा क्या है और सरवार की क्या प्रतिकिया है; क्योर

(ग) क्या कुछ अन्य देशों के बारे में भी इसी प्रकार के समाचार है और यदि हा, तो उन्के नामों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

बिदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री कि-पिनपास बास): (ः) जी हा ।

- (ख) जहा तक भारत गरवार को मालूम है हिन्द महासागर मे कोई मोविया सैनिक म्रह्वा नहीं है ।
- (ग) अमरीया, फास आर प्रृ०के० के विदेशी अड्डो के बारे में भी समय समय पर अखबारों में इसी प्र∗ार की रिपोर्ट छपी है।

Report on working of Indo-Iranian Economic Commission

1445. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a report on the working of the Indo-Iranian Economic Commission set up in 1969 is proposed to be laid on the Table; and
 - (b) if so, when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFF-AIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Robbery of Jewelleries of Smt. Gyatri Devi in New York

1446. SHRI H. N. MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report that Shrimati Gayatri Devi, M.P. was robbed of her jewelleries in New York recently when she was returning to her residence from a ball in the Woldorf-Astone;
- (b) whether she made a statement to the Indian Mission in the U.S.A.