

Khampas crossed over to India

2450. SHRI P. M. MEHTA:
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 38 Khampas crossed over to India from Nepal;

(b) if so, whether several men and women were injured and killed by the joint Nepalese and Chinese Army action against these Khampas;

(c) how many Khampas have so far crossed over to India; and

(d) the kind of assistance given to them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir, 38 Khampas (Tibetans) entered Indian territory near Indo-Nepal-Tibetan tri-junction from Nepal on the morning of 12th September, 1974.

(b) The Government have seen press reports about some persons having been injured and killed as a result of action taken by the Nepalese authorities.

(c) The Government do not have any information about any further crossings into India by Khampas (Tibetans).

(d) The question of giving them rehabilitation assistance may be taken up in due course, if considered necessary.

Indian Commerce Minister asked to show identity by British Customs Authorities

2451. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA
GOWDA:
SHRI M. S. PURTY:
SHRI BISHWANARAYAN
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Minister of Commerce was recently asked by the Customs Authorities in London Airport to show his identity;

(b) whether this has happened on such occasion in the past also; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and reaction of Indian Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We are not aware of any such previous incident in the recent past.

(c) On the 18th of October, 1974, the Indian Commerce Minister was passing through London. A Customs officer at the airport was informed by an official of the Indian High Commission about the identity of the Minister and also told that the Minister was transiting through London. The Customs Officer asked the Indian official that the Minister should identify himself. After he was pointed out by the Indian official the customs officer did not raise any further questions. Our High Commission took up the incident with the British Government at a very high level and the matter is now treated as closed.

Plan for national front by anti-Indian elements in Nepal

2452. SHRI C. M. SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a news item in the press on the 4th October, 1974, stating that Pro-Peking elements and some other anti-Indian politicians in Nepal are discussing their plan to establish a national front; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) The political complexion and activities of such a "national front" are primarily a matter which concerns the Government of Nepal.

भारत-अमरीका आर्थिक तथा व्यापार सहयोग

2453. श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री :
श्री नरेन्द्र कुमार साँधी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या अपने हाल के भारत के दौर के दौरान डा० किसिजर ने भारत में अमरीका के गर सरकारी पूँजी निवेश तथा भारत-अमरीका व्यापार में पर्याप्त वृद्धि की चर्चा की थी,

(ख) यदि हा, तो भारत-अमरीकी आर्थिक तथा व्यापार सहयोग बढ़ाने की क्या योजनाएँ हैं, और

(ग) गत वर्ष की तुलना में अमरीकी सहायता किस प्रकार की है तथा कितनी है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री बिपिनपाल दास) (क) हाल की भारत यात्रा के दौरान डा० किसिजर ने भारत में और भारत-अमरीका व्यापार में अमरीकी पूँजी निवेश का बढ़ाने की सम्भावनाओं का मामला उल्लेख किया था।

(ख) डा० किसिजर की भारत यात्रा के दौरान आर्थिक आर्थिक वैज्ञानिक, औद्योगिकीय शिक्षा और मास्तृत्तिक सहयोग पर भारत-अमरीकी संयुक्त आयोग की स्थापना की गई है। यह संयुक्त आयोग आर्थिक तथा आर्थिक सहयोग के क्षेत्र में, अमरीकी दार्जी के साथ-साथ दोनों देशों के बीच आर्थिक

तथा आर्थिक संबंधों से सम्बद्ध मामलों की समीक्षा करेंगे, दोनों ओर से व्यापार में तेजी लाने तथा दोनों की पूँजी निवेश नीति के अनुरूप भारत में अमरीकी पूँजी निवेश को बढ़ाने के उपायों की सिफारिश करेगा, तीसरे विश्व के देशों में संयुक्त उद्यमों की सम्भाव्यताओं का तथा दोनों देशों के आर्थिक, औद्योगिक और आर्थिक सम्बन्धों के बीच सहयोग बढ़ाने की सम्भावनाओं का पता लगायेगा।

(ग) 1972-73 के दौरान भारत को अमरीका से 2 करोड़ 93 लाख 40 हजार डालर की ऋण राहत मिली। यह बताया गया है कि चालू वर्ष में ऋण राहत 4 करोड़ 60 लाख डालर की होगी। उपरोक्त वर्णित ऋण 1972-73 और 1973-74 के दौरान राहत के अलावा अमरीकी सरकार से कोई और सहायता नहीं मिली है।

Profits earned by Shipping Corporation of India

2454 SHRI BANAMALI PATNAIK
Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India has made a record profit during 1973-74,

(b) if so, the figures as compared to the last year, and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned during the year 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H M TRIVEDI) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Shipping Corporation of India made a profit of Rs. 13.91 crores in 1973-74 compared to Rs. 8.08 crores in 1972-73.

(c) The net foreign exchange earned/saved by the Corporation during 1973-74 was about Rs. 61 crores.