

(ख) बंगलादेश के बारे में अप्रैल मास के दौरान (28 अप्रैल तक) सीमा के पार गोली चलाये जाने की बार घटनाएँ हुईं जिनमें से दो घटनाएँ गम्भीर रूप की थीं। जिनके परिणामस्वरूप व्यक्ति हताहत हुए। इन दो घटनाओं के विषय में भारत सरकार ने बंगलादेश की सरकार को कड़ा विरोध प्रकट किया है।

पाकिस्तान के बारे में उसी मास के दौरान (28 अप्रैल तक); सीमा के पार से गोली चलाई जाने की एक तथा पाकिस्तानी विमानों द्वारा हमारी अन्तरिक्ष सीमा के उल्लंघन की तीन घटनाएँ हुईं। भूमि सीमा उल्लंघन के प्रश्न पर हमारे स्थानीय कमांडर द्वारा वहाँ के कमांडर के साथ विचार किया जायेगा। वायु सीमा उल्लंघन के संबंध में निवटजरलैंड दूतावास के माध्यम से पाकिस्तान की सरकार को विरोध प्रकट किया गया है।

(ग) पाकिस्तानी प्रथवा बंगलादेश के सैन्य बल द्वारा भारतीय क्षेत्र में हाल ही में घुस आने की कोई सूचना नहीं है।

Funds for development of Road Communication in N.E. Region

3337. SHRI NOORUL HUDA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether as per recommendations of the North Eastern Council, Government have agreed to allot adequate funds for development of road communications in North Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, the amount so far allotted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) Out of a total outlay of Rs. 100 crores for the Fifth Five Year Plan of North Eastern Council, Rs. 27.00 crores have been earmarked for road communications,

(b) Annual allocations on road communications made so far are as follows:—

	Rs. lakhs
1974-75	300.00
1975-76	481.00
and	
1976-77	480.16

Thus, the total allocations made so far amount to Rs. 1261.16 lakhs.

Development Assistance to States

3338 SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to change the present pattern of giving development assistance to States,

(b) if so, the main difficulties experienced by the States under the present system, and

(c) the new pattern envisaged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SANKAR GHOSE): (a) to (c). The matter is under examination. Some change is however, being contemplated for providing an incentive to the States to step up the effort in the area of family planning.

Agreement between India and USSR

3339. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE:

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN;
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is a new form of co-operation envisaged in the Indo-U.S.S.R. Protocol which was signed in Moscow recently;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) how far this would improve our economic development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE):

(a) and (b). The Protocol of the third meeting of the Inter-Governmental Soviet-Indian Commission on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation signed in Moscow on 5th April, 1976, seeks to give concrete shape to the concept of production cooperation on compensation basis and complementarity of production, between the two countries; this matter had been under discussion between India and USSR for the last 2 or 3 years. These include such proposals as setting up of alumina plant with Soviet investment support to be paid for by export of alumina to USSR supply of additional cotton by USSR and counter purchase in India of cotton textiles and cotton yarn of equipment value, production cooperation in the field of certain agricultural produce in India for long term supply to USSR and the supply of heavy engineering equipment to third countries for Soviet assisted projects. The possibility of undertaking jointly civil construction and erection work for turn key projects in third countries was also explored and agreed to

(c) The present composition of our trade with Soviet Union is tilted strongly in favour of traditional commodities. The new form of cooperation will not only introduce much greater diversification in our trade relationship but would be of great mutual advantage considering that we enjoy an advantage in terms of our wide and highly developed industrial base and considering that we have the third largest skilled scientific and technical power in the world. As against this concentration in the Soviet Union on highly capital intensive technologies for the development of natural resources makes it uneconomical for the Soviet Union to produce same categories of industrial products. The first concrete result of this understanding

was an order for electrolyzers used in aluminium industry, valued at Rs. 4.2 crores, placed on the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi, for supply to a Soviet assisted aluminium plant in Yugoslavia during the deliberations of the Indo-Soviet Joint Commission.

राज्य चिह्न का प्रयोग

3340. श्री चिरंजीव झा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या ग्राम पंचायतों को लेटर हेड पैड तथा कार्यालय मोहर में राज्य चिह्न (अशोक स्तम्भ) प्रयोग करने का अधिकार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ग्राम पंचायतों के निर्वाचित पदाधिकारी भी अपने व्यक्तिगत लेटर हेड पैड पर इस चिह्न का प्रयोग कर सकते हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एक० एक० मोहसिन) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Key positions in Newspapers

3341. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to restrain family members of newspaper owners from holding key positions in the newspapers;

(b) whether profits of the newspapers have been restricted from being used in other business; and

(c) the state of affairs in "Basumati" newspaper after its take-over by Government?