

of books of permanent value which are slow moving but have a lasting demand. Continuous efforts are being made to promote the sale of these books. It is not possible to anticipate revenue from the sale of book in stock.

Curbs on Indians Going to Taiwan

10073. SHRI P. C. ADICHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Indians who wish to go to Taiwan for purposes of business, or otherwise, have for the past few months, been subjected to severer curbs and have to fulfil many an exactly formalities before they can obtain proper visas ;

(b) if so, what are the new restrictions imposed on Indians under the new rules ; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure proper facilities to Indian particularly those having business interests in Taiwan, to secure visas for visiting that country ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c). A few Indian nationals wishing to visit Taiwan have brought to the notice of our Commission in Hong Kong that the consular representative of Taiwan in Hong Kong was requiring them to have their passports endorsed for Taiwan or produce a letter from an Indian Consular Office certifying that the holder of the Indian passport was proceeding to Taiwan. According to the present procedure, Indian nationals proceeding to Taiwan and people from Taiwan coming to India are given visas on sworn affidavits. This is in accord with the international practice. We are adhering to the present practice and are not aware of any Indian national having been refused visas to visit Taiwan. We, therefore, see no reason for changing the present practice which is reciprocal and has been working satisfactorily,

Monazite found in Orissa

10074. SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that monazite has been located on the East Coast of Orissa ;

(b) the industrial potential of such deposits ; and

(c) whether Government propose to exploit those deposits ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Surveys, which are still in progress, on the Orissa coast have shown that Monazite occurs in the beach sands.

(b) The estimates of reserves are yet to be made.

(c) It is too early to say.

विदेशी जासूस

10075. श्री कंबरलाल गुप्त :

श्री टी० पी० शाह :

क्या बंबेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत तीन वर्षों में कुछ विदेशों को विदेशी जासूसों की गतिविधियों के बारे में तथा विदेशी एजेन्सियों द्वारा भारतीयों तथा भारतीय संस्थाओं को घन दिये जाने के बारे में कोई विरोध पत्र भेजे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं तथा ये विरोध पत्र उनको किन कारणों से भेजे गए थे; और

(ग) इस बारे में उनसे क्या उत्तर प्राप्त हुए ?

प्रधान मंत्री, अणु शक्ति मंत्री, योजना मंत्री तथा बंबेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गाँधी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।