

The situation continues to be fluid. Continuous efforts are being made by the Union Government and the chances of settlement are not ruled out. The question of nationalisation therefore, has so far not been considered by the Government. It is a suggestion for action.

Crossing of Chinese Soldier into Indian Territory

6886. SHRI N. K. SOMANI:
SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM:
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN:
SHRI A. DIPAL:
SHRI SWELL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Communist Chinese soldier recently crossed into the Indian territory near Sikkim-Tibet border;

(b) whether he has sought political asylum in our country; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in this regard and whether Government have made enquiries that the man concerned has not defected to our country for spying purposes?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) A Chinese soldier intruded on to the Sikkim side of the Sikkim-Tibet border and was arrested.

(b) and (c). The question is premature and it would not be in public interest to disclose the information asked for.

डूँडा इंजीनियर्स (प्राइवेट) लिमिटेड
फरीदाबाद को माल के सम्भरण के लिये
विया गया क्रयादेश

6887. श्री पुरुष चन्द्र कश्यप :
श्री हरबयाल देबगुण :
श्री कंबरलाल मुस्त :
श्री शारदाचन्द :
श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :

श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री :
श्री मोलहू प्रसाद :
श्री ज्योतिर्नय बसु :
श्री रा० स्व० विद्यार्थी :
श्री राम चरण :
श्री ओ० प्र० त्यागी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रतिरक्षा सम्भरण विभाग द्वारा डाँडा इंजीनियर्स (प्राइवेट) लिमिटेड, फरीदाबाद को लगभग 25 लाख रुपये के मूल्य के माल के सम्भरण के लिये क्रयादेश दिया गया था;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन वस्तुओं के सम्भरण के लिये निर्धारित अवधि बार बार बढ़ाई जा रही है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि लगभग 28 लाख रुपये के मूल्य की वस्तुएँ बनाने के लिये उसी सार्थ को एक और क्रयादेश देने का प्रस्ताव सरकार को विचाराधीन भेजा गया है ;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस फर्म की पूंजी एक लाख रुपये भी नहीं है ; और

(ङ) क्या तकनीकी विभाग के महानिदेशक ने माल सम्भरण के ऐसे क्रयादेश देने के लिये अन्य सार्थों के नाम सुझाये थे और यदि हाँ, तो अन्य सार्थों को क्रयादेश न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) सप्लाई के लिये अवधि सीमा एक बार बढ़ाई गई है ।

(ग) अन्य फर्मों समेत इस फर्म के दर विचाराधीन हैं ।

(घ) जी नहीं। इस फर्म की परिसंपत्ति इस राशि से कहीं अधिक है।

(ङ) कुछ फर्मों के सम्बन्ध में सुझाव दिया गया था, और सर्वश्री दांडां समेत उनकी पेशकशों विचाराधीन हैं।

Shri B. R. Bhagat's visit to Kenya

6888. SHRI SWELL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a commentary by the Nairobi's "Daily Nation" captioned "The Bhagat Affair" in which it was alleged that Shri B. R. Bhagat had violated Kenya's protocol;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to the statement of Kenya's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs that press reports about Shri Bhagat's visit contributed to "distortion of the truth"; and

(c) if so, the truth behind the whole episode?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI, INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The facts were, however, given by the Minister of State for External Affairs in his statement in the House on the 25th March, 1968.

Security Corridor on Indo-Burma Border

6889. SHRI SWELL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Burma have agreed to set up a security corridor along their common border and that close liaison and co-ordination of patrolling by armies of the two countries will be maintained; and

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(b) if so, the depth of the corridor on either side and its length?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir. Each country is patrolling its borders according to the situation prevailing on each side.

(b) Does not arise.

Film 'Farz' Banned in Nepal

6890. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a film named 'Farz' was banned by the Nepal Government;

(b) if so, the reasons cited by the Nepal Government for banning the exhibition of this film; and

(c) whether any other country has also banned the said film; and if so, the name of the country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). Our enquiries show that though different versions did appear in newspapers no orders banning the film were passed. The film after being exhibited at Kathmandu for five weeks and at Birganj for 11 days seems to have been withdrawn.

(c) No report has come to the notice of the Government.

Goodwill Delegations to Foreign Countries

6891. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 602 on the 13th March, 1968 and state:

(a) the foreign exchange spent on these goodwill missions;