The Deputy Minister in the Ministary of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

Shri M. Rampure:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached with the Government of Ceylon on the issue of the stateless people of Indian origin in Ceylon in the light of the discussions held with Ceylon's Prime Minister during her recent visit to New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement?

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The Minister of External Affairs. (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon discussed the question of the status of the stateless persons of Indian origin in Ceylon from 24 October, 1964 to 30 October. 1964 and arrived at an agreement. A Joint Communique was issued at the conclusion of the talks. Copies of the Joint Communique and the Agreement are being placed on the Table of the House, separately.

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