

Persecution of Tibetans by Chinese

1671. { Shri D. C. Sharma;
} Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the reports regarding the persecution of Tibetans by the Chinese authorities in Tibet; and

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

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India deplores the persecution of the people of Tibet by the Chinese authorities. The Government has expressed itself unequivocally against the denial of fundamental human rights to the people of Tibet and the suppression of the traditional autonomy of Tibet by the Chinese Government.

Sainik Schools

1672. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik Schools opened so far in Delhi and New Delhi areas with locations; and

(b) the proposals to open such schools during the Fourth Five Year Plan period in other States?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) Nil.

(b) There are no proposals pending at present.

Delegation sent Abroad

1673. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of delegations sent abroad during 1964-65; and

(b) the names of the countries visited and the object of their visits?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) 35 (This does not include cases of visits of officers deputed to foreign countries for training).

(b) The countries visited were:—

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia
France
Holland
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Malaysia
Norway
Phillipines
Spain
Switzerland
U.A.R.
U.K.
U.S.A.
U.S.S.R.
West Germany
Yugoslavia.

The visits were made in connection with purchase/acquisition/manufacture of stores, equipment and animals, for technical discussions, as members of official missions to provide goodwill and for attending conferences/seminars, etc.

Dock Workers from Burma

1674. Shri M. R. Krishna: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been evolved to rehabilitate the sixteen thousand experienced dock workers uprooted from Burma; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Directives have been issued by the Ministry of