

were suspended on account of their alleged misconduct in the canteen on 1st March, 1968 during lunch time. This led to a demonstration by some workers on 4-3-1968 for immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the orders of suspension. Subsequently, an attempt was made on a vital installation of the factory. To protect the installations from damage, the factory was closed

(c) The information regarding value of loss in production is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The factory was re-opened from the morning shift on Saturday the 9th March, 1968. It also worked on Sunday the 10th March, 1968 in lieu of Friday the 8th March, 1968.

SAINIK SCHOOL, KORUKONDA, ANDHRA PRADESH

4566. SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :  
SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the 'Andhra Patrika' on the 5th March, 1968 that the Students-Parents' Association of Korukonda Sainik School, Andhra Pradesh have complained that the management had not utilised the funds for the Welfare of the students;

(b) whether any investigation has been made in the matter; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) to (c). A Memorandum by a "Korukonda Sainik School Parents' Association" containing complaints regarding the poor quality of the food and other matters has been received. The matter is being looked into.

INDIA'S TRADE RELATIONS WITH G.D.R.

4567. SHRI M. MEGHACHANDRA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Federal Republic of Germany and its Chancellor have taken objection to India's having Trade relations with German Democratic Republic; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

विदेश भेजे गये प्रतिनिधिमंडल

4568. श्री ओंकारलाल बोहरा : क्या बंधेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष विभिन्न प्रयोजनों के लिये उनके मंत्रालय ने कितने प्रतिनिधिमंडल विदेश भेजे थे और वे किन-किन देशों को भेजे गये और इन प्रतिनिधिमंडलों में कितने-कितने व्यक्ति थे।

(ख) कितने तथा किन-किन संसद् सदस्यों को इन प्रतिनिधिमंडलों के साथ जाने का अवसर दिया गया और उनका चयन किस आधार पर किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या निकट भविष्य में भी ऐसे प्रतिनिधिमंडल बाहर भेजने का विचार है ?

प्रधान मंत्री, अणु शक्ति मंत्री, योजना मंत्री तथा बंधेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) 1967 में कुल मिलाकर 31 प्रतिनिधिमंडल विदेशों को भेजे गए थे :

आस्ट्रेलिया, बर्मा, कनाडा, कम्बोडिया, जर्मन संघीय गणराज्य, घाना, हांगकांग,