

Indo-Soviet cooperation in certain specific sectors such as fertilizers, petro-chemicals and forest-based industries. Both delegations agreed that teams of technical experts should undertake further detailed discussions and formulate specific projects for consideration of the two Governments. It was agreed to continue these talks with a view to further strengthening the cooperation between the two countries in the field of economic development. The next round of these talks will take place in New Delhi.

#### NO-WAR PACT WITH PAKISTAN

422. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :  
 SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :  
 SHRI HEM BARUA :  
 SHRI RAM GOPAL SHALWALE :  
 SHRI D. N. PATODIA :  
 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
 SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
 DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :  
 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :  
 SHRI D. C. SHARMA :  
 SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :  
 SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI :  
 SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI :  
 SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :  
 SHRI R. BARUA :  
 SHRI SHRI GOPAL SABOO :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan has rejected the Government's offer of No War Pact made by the Prime Minister on the 15th August, 1968; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). President Ayub speaking on September 1 rejected PM's offer of a No War Declaration. In a speech on October 26, however, while criticising India on various matters, President Ayub again referred to India's No War Pact offer and stated that he would be willing to have a No War Pact provided

it was accompanied by another Pact which would define the machinery for solving problems that exist at present or may arise in future between the two countries. The Government are examining the text of President Ayub's speech.

#### CHINA'S ADMISSION TO U.N.O.

423. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :  
 SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI :  
 SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHRY :  
 SHRI R. BARUA :  
 SHRI N. R. LASKAR :  
 SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL :  
 SHRI KEDAR PASWAN :  
 SHRI GHAYOOR ALI KHAN :  
 SHRI RAM GOPAL SHALWALE :  
 SHRI J. B. SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of China's admission into the United Nations Organisation came up at the recent session of the U.N. General Assembly; and

(b) if so, the attitude which was taken by the Indian delegation on this issue ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). The question of China's representation in the United Nations has been included as an item on the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly. When the item comes up for discussion, the delegation shall continue to maintain our well established position on this question.

#### SLEEPING ISLES

424. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :  
 SHRI GHAYOOR ALI KHAN :  
 SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
 SHRI KEDAR PASWAN :  
 SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL :  
 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
 SHRI J. B. SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :