

continued to agitate and attempted to prevent other willing workers from reporting to duty. In this context, the Managing Director appealed to the employees to behave in a disciplined manner, as otherwise the prospects of the Kanpur Factory were gloomy.

(c) The Managing Director was given an assurance of good behaviour by the dissident workers during his visit to Kanpur on 20th October, 1966. The agitation has since been withdrawn and the Kanpur Division has resumed normal working.

#### **Society for the Family of Man Award to Vinoba Bhawe**

**1985. Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any award of \$ 5000 annually on behalf of 'The Society for the Family of Man of the United States of America' has been offered to Acharya Vinoba Bhawe;

(b) the functions of the Society; and

(c) the purpose for which and on what terms and conditions the award has been given?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (c). The Society for the Family of Man describes itself as an organisation incorporated by the Protestant Council of the City of New York as a vehicle through which concerned individuals and organisations can initiate, participate in and follow through, on programmes responding to important social, ethical and cultural needs of our time. The Society is a non-profit, non-political organization. It explains that it seeks to promote no particular religious view, but is focused on a central truth that all mankind is one family under God. Its stated purpose is to find ways and means to communicate this truth in germane social and cultural terms.

The Society annually awards a gold medallion to an individual whose

accomplishments have contributed massively to the whole family of man. The recipient is given a bronze replica of the medallion and a grant of U.S. \$5000. Having previously bestowed its award on the late President Kennedy and former President Eisenhower of the U.S.A. and on Prime Minister Pearson of Canada, the Society has given its fourth award this year to **Acharya Vinoba Bhawe** in recognition of his selfless dedication to peace and his personal sacrifice for his countrymen.

#### **China's Fourth Nuclear Test**

**1986. Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the press reports that China is making advanced preparations for a Fourth Nuclear Test; and

(b) if so, how far it will have repercussions on the defence of Indian borders?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) China has already fired a guided missile fitted with a nuclear warhead on the 27th October, 1966. This was the fourth nuclear device exploded by China.

(b) Review of India's defence arrangement in the context of the development of nuclear weapons by China is under study by the Chiefs of Staff Committee.

#### **Indian Correspondent Mishandled in U.N. International Territory**

**1967. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report that the American Secret Service agents pushed reporters around and knocked down an Indian Correspondent of Press Trust of India in the United Nation's International territory; and