

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). The position is well understood and no specific rules in the matter have been found to be necessary.

Defence Public Relation Department

265. SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2310 on the 27th November, 1968 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for the amalgamation of the journalistic staff of the Defence Public Relations Department and the Central Information Service has since been implemented; and

(b) if so; the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) The proposal is still under consideration in consultation with the other authorities concerned.

India Leaving Commonwealth

266. SHRI R. V. NAIK:
SHRI N. K. SOMANI:
SHRI R. K. AMIN:
SHRI K. M. KAUSHIK:
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:
SHRI CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU:
SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI:
SHRI RANJIT SINGH:
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK:
SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:
SHRI D. C. SHARMA:
SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA:
SHRI C. C. DESAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether she made some remarks about India leaving the Commonwealth;

(b) whether her remarks have aroused concern in British Government circles; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) :

(a) No Sir. The Prime Minister only stated members of the Commonwealth would continue in that organisation as long as it proved useful to them.

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

नेफा और लद्दाख को चीन का भाग दिसाना

267. श्री कंबर लाल गुप्त :
" हेमराज :
" समर गुह :
डा० महादेव प्रसाद :
श्री मृत्युंजय प्रसाद :
" श्रद्धाकर सूफकार :
" प० क० देव :
" रा० की० अमीन :
" क० प्र० सिंह देव :
" बि० नरसिम्हा राव :

क्या बंबेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रूस ने अपनी कुछ नयी एटलसों में नेफा तथा लद्दाख को चीन का भाग दिखाया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने किन किन तिथियों को रूस को इस संबंध में विरोधपत्र भेजे और इस बारे में उनके क्या उत्तर मिले;