

Cracks in Tarapur Power Plant

507. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR :
 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES :
 SHRI S. R. DAMANI :
 SHRI SAMAR GUHA :
 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :
 SHRI S. A. AGADI :
 SHRI D. C. SHARMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the *Blitz* of the 17th May, 1969 that there is a crack in the Tarapur Atomic Power Plant ;

(b) whether there has been a detailed investigation of this defect since then ; and

(c) if so, the result thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The hair-line cracks which were noticed last year were fully investigated and corrective action taken. No new defects of this type have been noticed since then.

(c) Does not arise.

Talks with Pakistan

508. SHRI N. R. LASRAR :
 SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
 SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :
 SHRI R. BARUA :
 SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
 SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY :
 SHRI BHOGENDR JHA :
 SHRI YASHWANT SINGH KUSHWAH :
 SHRI HEM BARUA :
 SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :
 SHRI ONKAR SINGH :
 SHRI SHARDA NAND :
 SHRI RAM SINGH AYARWAL :
 SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :

- SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :
 SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :
 SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
 SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :
 SHRI R. K. BIRLA :
 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :
 SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR :
 SHRI HIMATSINGKA :
 SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
 SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR :
 DR. RANEN SEN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Pakistan have declined to resume the dialogue aimed at restoration of the relations between the two countries at least to the level of pre-September, 1955 ;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that India has communicated to Pakistan on several occasions its willingness to resume the discussion where those were left during the previous regime ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Pakistan Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) to (c). Various proposals have been made by India to the previous as well as the present regime but there has been no positive response from Pakistan.

श्री हरिकोट द्वीप में राकेट छोड़ने का स्टेशन

509. श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :
 श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
 श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :
 श्री स० मो० बनर्जी :
 श्री भोगेन्द्र झा :
 श्री इन्द्रजीत गुप्त :
 श्री जि० मो० बिस्वास :
 श्री प० ला० बारूपाल :
 श्री रामावतार शर्मा :
 श्री शिवचरण लाल :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :