

श्री बृज भूषण लाल :

क्या वैदेशिक-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री प्रेनियर जदिस, जे० वी० गुसम एण्ड जे० मोटे द्वारा लिखित तथा जाजं एण्ड दैत्य कम्पनी लिमिटेड, लन्दन द्वारा प्रकाशित 'ए स्केच मैप हिस्ट्री आफ दि ग्रेट बार्स एंड ग्राप्टर, 1914-1967' पुस्तक के छठे संस्करण के 100वें पृष्ठ पर दिये गये मानचित्र में काश्मीर को भारत का भाग नहीं दिखाया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) हमने 'ए स्केच मैप हिस्ट्री आफ दि ग्रेट बार्स एंड ग्राप्टर, 1914-1967' के छठे संशोधित संस्करण की एक प्रति को बहुत सावधानीपूर्वक देखा है जिस आरेन रिचर्ड्स, जे० वी० गुडसन और जे० ए० मोरिस ने तैयार किया है और जाजं जे० हैरप एण्ड कम्पनी, लिमिटेड, लन्दन ने प्रकाशित किया है। इसमें पृष्ठ संख्या 100 पर एक नक्शा है जिसमें काश्मीर को भारत के हिस्से के रूप में नहीं दिखाया गया है।

(ख) इस नक्शे को ठीक कराने के लिए हम इस मामले को उसके प्रकाशक के साथ उठा रहे हैं ताकि इस किताब का जब अगला संस्करण/मुद्रण निकले तो उसमें काश्मीर को भारत का अंग दिखाया जाए।

Indo-Nepal Talks on Trade

528. SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the high-level trade talks between India and Nepal were held in the first week of October this year ;

(b) if so, the precise issues discussed ;
(c) the decisions taken thereat ; and
(d) the solution thrashed out for checking smuggling of goods across the Indo-Nepal border, at these talks, if any ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (d). Talks between official Delegations of India and Nepal on matters relating to trade and transit between the two countries were held in New Delhi from October 29 to November 4, 1969. The talks were adjourned after exchange of views. The discussions are expected to be resumed shortly.

P. M.'s Discussions with U.S.S.R. Prime Minister

529. SHRI CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU :
SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI R. BARUA :
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA :
SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :
SHRI RAM SEWAK YADAV :
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI :
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :
SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister had discussion with the U.S.S.R. Prime Minister at Palam Air Port on the 6th September, 1969 ;

(b) if so, the subject discussed and the decisions arrived at ;

(c) whether the Indian Prime Minister had conveyed her strong feelings of Indian people against the decision of U.S.S.R. arms supply to Pakistan ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the U.S.S.R. Prime Minister thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The talks were of a con-

fidential nature and it is not possible to divulge the details.

Import Trade in Raw Material

530. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
DR. P. MANDAL :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Advisory Council on Trade met on the 27th and 28th September this year and examined the recently-announced policy of Government for progressively taking over the import trade in raw materials ;

(b) if so, the points examined ; and

(c) the recommendations made by the Council ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Apprehensions were expressed at the meeting that the STC and MMTC may not be able to import the raw materials efficiently. It was pointed out that these Government agencies were importing, with increasing efficiency, a number of important raw materials from world market in competition with other buyers and have also been able to supply them at prices which are fair and equitable and it was therefore proposed to accelerate the process of canalising the import of raw materials through these agencies.

Training to Personnel of Nationalised Banks in Foreign Trade

532. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI R. BARUA :
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has organised a comprehensive training programme to train the personnel of the nationalised banks in various fields particularly in foreign Trade and export credit ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have requested the institute to undertake a study of the market of Iran to suggest trade expansion and identify products that could be sold to Iran ; and

(c) if so, whether the study reports have been received ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) At the instance of National Institute of Bank Management the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade proposes organising a special training programme on "Financing Exports" for the senior executives of the nationalised Banks, with the object of helping the banking industry to build up a cadre of executives adequately equipped for directing the export promotion activities of banks.

(b) No, Sir ; the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has, however, on its own recently undertook a survey of exports prospects of products and commodities selected on the twin criteria of import possibilities in Iran and export surpluses of India, as well as possibilities of establishment of Joint ventures and also areas requiring greater economic cooperation between the two countries.

(c) The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade have made available the report to concerned Departments of the Government, Export Promotion Councils and other export organisations for initiating action on the recommendations contained therein.

कलपवकम में फास्ट ब्रीडर एटॉमिक रिएक्टर

533. श्री महाराज सिंह भारती : क्या प्रधान मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) फ्रांस के सहयोग से कलपवकम में स्थापित किये जा रहे 'फास्ट ब्रीडर रिएक्टर' में किस ईन्धन का प्रयोग किया जायेगा और इस में कोरियम का किस प्रकार उपयोग होगा ; और

(ख) उक्त रिएक्टर के परिणामस्वरूप भारत कब तक एक बड़े एटॉमिक फास्ट ब्रीडर रिएक्टर को स्थापित करने की स्थिति में होगा ?