

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

बैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) सरकार ने इस आशय की अखबारी खबरें देखी हैं। इन खबरों में यह भी कहा गया है कि सोवियत राजदूतावास का कहना है कि इस मामले को तय करना उनके ठेकेदारों का काम है।

(ख) इस मामले पर हमारे कानूनों के अनुसार विचार किया जाएगा।

**Delegations of Parliamentarians
Sent Abroad**

1429. SHRI S. C. SAMANT :
SHRI ARJUN SINGH
BHADORIA :
SHRI RAM SEWAK YADAV :
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI :
SHRI MOLAHU PRASAD :
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA :
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA:
SHRI MUTHUSAMI :
SHRI G. C. NAIK ;
SHRI R. K. AMIN :
SHRI MOHAMMED IMAM :
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the specific missions for which various delegations of Parliamentarians were sent abroad during the inter-session period just preceding the current session;

(b) the achievements of the various delegations; and

(c) whether a statement will be placed on the Table of the House showing (i) the number and names of Members of Parliament along with the names of parties to which each belonged; (ii) officers, if any; (iii) the countries visited by them; and (iv) the expenditure involved in the shape of foreign exchange in terms of Indian rupee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) Six Delegations of Members of Parliament were sent to various Afro-Asian countries recently with a view to enable the Members to acquaint themselves with the conditions, developments and trends in the countries of the region, to meet the leaders of various walks of life and for promotion of India's relations with the countries concerned. The visits have, we believe, achieved these objectives and helped in promoting goodwill between India and the countries visited.

(c) A statement mentioning the names of all the Members along with the parties they belong to and the countries visited by them is laid on the Table of the House, [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2697/70] No official accompanied the Delegations. Foreign exchange to the equivalent of Rs. 21,601/- was released to the Members of the six Delegations for incidental expenses. This does not include the daily allowance given to the Members as the relevant details have not yet been received from the various Missions.

Annual Plan Outlay for Manipur

1431. SHRI M. MEGHACHANDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the annual plan outlay for Manipur for 1968-69 and for 1969-70;

(b) the Annual Plan expenditure by the Government of Manipur during 1968-69 and 1969-70 till date; and

(c) the finally approved Fourth Five-Year Plan outlay for Manipur and the main heads on which expenditure will be made and details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND MINISTER OF PLANN-