

India. Move for Peace in Vietnam

(b) No, Sir.

1478. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD  
MANDAL :

(c) Does not arise.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :  
SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :

Pak. request to U. S. S. R. to intercede  
in Farrakka Dispute

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

1480. SHRIMATI ILA  
PALCHOUDHURI :  
SHRI TRIDIB KUMAR  
CHAUDHURI :

(a) whether any further steps have  
been negotiated by the Government of  
India for securing Peace in Vietnam; and

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(a) whether Government attention has  
been drawn to the recent press reports that  
Pakistan has approached U. S. S. R. to  
intercede on its behalf to have the matter  
of Farrakka Barrage settled between India  
and Pakistan;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a)  
and (b). No specific proposals have been  
made. However, the Government of India  
is in touch with all concerned parties through  
diplomatic channels and has urged a  
peaceful settlement through negotiations.

(b) if so, Government's reaction to  
the Pakistani move;

Promotion of L. D. Cs Serving in  
Army as U. D. Cs

(c) whether the Soviet Union have  
taken any action about Pakistan's request;  
and

1479. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN :  
SHRI UMANATH :  
SHRI P. GOPALAN :  
SHRI SATYA NARAIN SINGH :

(d) if so, the details of any commun-  
ications which may have been received from  
the Soviet Union about the matter under  
reference ?

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be  
pleased to state :

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

(a) the total number of Lower Division  
Clerks serving in the Army who have  
not yet been promoted as Upper Division  
Clerks even after the completion of more  
than 20 years service;

(b) Government of India believe that  
the issue should be settled bilaterally between  
the two countries in a spirit of good  
neighbourliness. This view has been fully  
explained to other Governments including  
the Government of the USSR.

(b) whether the Government have  
under consideration a proposal to promote  
the Lower Division Clerks as Upper Division  
Clerks after the completion of 10  
years service; and

(c) and (d). Soviet Union's view, as  
conveyed to us, is that this question could  
best be settled between India and Pakistan  
without interference from outside.

(c) if so, when the decision is likely to  
be taken ?

Supply of wagons to Yugoslavia

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R.  
KRISHNA) : (a) The requisite information  
is being collected and will be laid on the  
Table of the House.

1481. SHRIMATI ILA  
PALCHOUDHURI :  
SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :  
SHRI NANJA GOWDER :