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M. P's suggestion to Prime Minister regarding Stoppage of Influx of Minorities from East Pakistan

112. SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Members of Parliament in a memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister, before her departure for Lusaka, had suggested that help of non-aligned countries be sought to stop the influx of minorities from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, the precise suggestion made in the memorandum; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto and the response of non-aligned meet at Lusaka there-to?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFARS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Twelve Members of Parliament sent a memorandum to the Prime Minister containing various suggestions for tackling the problems created by the influx of minorities from East Pakistan and suggesting *inter alia* that the help of all non-aligned countries attending the Lusaka Non-aligned Conference should be sought in this respect.

(c) Government believe that this problem can be solved only through a bilateral approach and that no useful purpose would be served by bringing in third parties.

Manufacture of Components of MIG-21

113. SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent components of MIG-21 were manufactured at each different industrial unit and how much of it is imported from Soviet Union; and

(b) the present installed capacity for MIG-21 in the country and the details of any programme for expansion and development thereof ? THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b). The airframe components are being manufactured at Nasik. The parts of electronic equipment are being fabricated at Hyderabad and the fabrication of engine parts has been taken up in Koraput. By and large the object is to fabricate all parts which are normally made in Airframe, electronic equipment and engine factories and considerable progress has been made in this direction. HAL has also undertaken planning for the production of a modified version of MIG-21 aircraft. It will not be in the public interest to disclose further details.

Soviet Proposal for Settlement of West Asia Conflict

114. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR: SHRI HIMATSINGKA: SHRI P. C. ADICHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have studied the Soviet Union's proposals for a political settlement of the West Asian conflict; and

(b) if so, what are Government's views thereon?

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

(b) Government of India support all efforts directed towards the practical implementation of the Security Council Resolution of 22 November, 1967.

Aid to Liberation Movement in African Colonies

115. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR: SHRI J. AHMAD: SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of giving material aid to the liberation movements in the remain-