

P.M.'s visit of France

4449. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister met the French President on the 12th November 1970, in Paris;

(b) if so, whether any international problems were discussed between the two;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the outcome of the discussion ?

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

(b) to (d). It is not customary to disclose the details of discussions between Heads of State and Heads of Government.

Curb on Black-Marketing in bricks in Delhi

4450. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a complaint from the Delhi Co-operative House Building Societies Federation against the Delhi Administration for its failure to check 'black-marketing' in bricks;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against the black-marketers;

(c) whether Government propose to issue licences freely for new brick kilns to individuals, Co-operatives and others to break the monopoly of the existing kiln owners; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARIMAL GHOSH) : (a) No. such complaint has been received by Government so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The policy of Delhi Administration is to encourage opening of new brick kilns and to issue licences in this behalf freely to all applicants, individuals, Cooperatives, or other concerns, subject of course, to the fulfilment of the requirements of the Delhi Brick Fields Rules.

(d) Does not arise.

Chinese support to Pakistan on Kashmir

4451. SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
SHRI SAMAR GUHA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether China has again supported Pakistan on Kashmir and the Ganga waters issue in a joint communique issued at the end of President Yahya Khan's five-day visit; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) On Kashmir, the relevant portion of the Sino-Pak Joint Communique of November 14, 1970 says :

"Warmly praising the determination and courage that the people of Pakistan had consistently displayed in safeguarding their national integrity, the Chinese side reiterated its firm support to the people of