

Association Conference which had its Israel, South African and multi-national connections.

(2) Is there a change in the basic policy guiding our foreign affairs, with regard to our attitude towards countries like South Africa and Israel?

(3) Whether the Government of India is aware of the stand of the Executive Chairman of the World Bank and a delegate to this Conference?

The regret is that the Prime Minister should have found time to inaugurate the Conference. I demand that the Government should explain the holding of the said Conference on our soil.

(vii) NEED TO GIVE DE JURE RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL BY EXCHANGING AMBASSADORS AND ESTABLISHING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East): India is hosting the Non-Aligned Conference next March 1983 in New Delhi. By virtue of this, the Prime Minister will become the Chairman of the non-aligned group of heads of nations till the following session. This is a key and vital post.

Therefore, I urge upon the Prime Minister to pursue fresh initiatives to make the Non-Aligned Nations more effective and relevant in fostering peace.

One important area is West Asia, which is sorely in need of peace. The past efforts of passing condemnatory resolutions against Israel have failed to produce any result.

The Prime Minister should break new ground by seeking the path of dialogue and conciliation with Israel with a view to an amicable and acceptable solution of the Palestinian question. This is essentially the Gandhian approach.

Recently, I was in Israel for one week, when I met and discussed with the Israeli Prime Minister the prospects for peace. I am convinced that the Israeli people will respond to the approach of dialogue and conciliation, contrary to popular impression abroad.

The foreign policy pursued by Israel and their recent actions in Lebanon cannot be approved by any rational objective person. There is no need to single out Israel for such treatment. We must interact with them and seek to change their outlook.

Towards this end, I urge the Government to follow up its September 17, 1950 decision to accord *de jure* recognition to Israel by exchanging Ambassadors and establishing normal diplomatic relations with that country.

(viii) NEED TO GIVE MORE FACILITIES TO RAIL PASSENGERS BETWEEN UJJAIN AND INDORE ELSEWHERE IN MADHYA PRADESH.

श्री सत्यनारायण शेटिया (उज्जैन) : सभापात जी, विगत कई वर्षों से जनता को और से रेल सेवा में सुविधा सुरक्षा और विस्तार की मांग की जा रही है। मध्य-प्रदेश में उज्जैन-इन्दौर के बीच तेज गति की रेल गाड़ी चलाने की मांग जिससे जनता को आवागमन की सुगम व्यवस्था हो सके उपलब्ध कराना चाहिए। जिसे ग्ना-उज्जैन के बीच चलने वाली यात्री गाड़ी जो कि उज्जैन में उसको आगमन के उपरान्त 21 घंटे तक रुकी रहती है, का उपयोग कर पूरा किया जा सकता है। इसी प्रकार बड़ौदा-रतलाम के बीच चलने वाली यात्री रेल गाड़ी 111/112 को एजैन तक बढ़ा कर यात्रियों को सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई जा सकती है। इन्दौर से दिल्ली तथा बम्बई के बीच नई रेल सेवा की आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के लिए शीघ्र स्वीकृति दी जानी चाहिए। 19 डाउन तथा 20 अप देहरादून एक्सप्रेस में उज्जैन, नागदा, साबरमती, गहिदपुर