

[Shri Bakar Ali Mirza]

not the right to express our views on what is happening in the land next to us, which is going to influence us, just as we are going to influence them ?

Therefore, the policy that has been pursued by the Government of India has not produced results. They have been trying for a dialogue for years and there is no dialogue. There must be some other way out. France has been friendly to us. It has been a party to any of the aggressions on us. We have absolutely failed to make use of France as a bridge between India and China. This "peace offensive" we are following is futile, as far as Pakistan is concerned. I maintain that all the democratic movements in Pakistan should have our full sympathy. We talk about free world. Free world comes into existence only when communism is concerned. It tolerates any kind of dictatorship as long as possible. The question of detente is there. The foreign policy of the whole world is in a fluid state. They say Russia and USA are coming closer. It is possible ; probably it is so. At the same time, take the case of Germany. When in Berlin they were having elections the Soviet Union had military exercises in the neighbourhood in order to exert some pressure. At that very moment China opened a front in Ussuri. So is there detente between the Soviet Union and America or between the United States ? But we as a nation have to be on guard. We must have strength also to say even to the Soviet Union that though we value the friendship of the Soviet Union very much they cannot take our friendship for granted and they cannot keep on supplying arms to Pakistan whereby they create an imbalance in this region. If they continue that they should not mind if we feel otherwise. With regard to China there should be further attempts made to bring the two countries together. In the case of Pakistan they will come together only when there is a change in Pakistan and a democratic government is formed. With China our interest is world interest because we both countries have a population of 700 million there and 500 million here. The population pressure is what United States and Soviet Union are afraid

of. We, by having family planning programme, are really doing service to both United States and Soviet Union by reducing the pressure on their empty spaces.

DR. RANEN SEN (Barasat) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, every year this debate on foreign policy gives us an opportunity to review our foreign policy.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The hon. Member may continue his speech tomorrow. We go on to the next item now.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU (Diamond Harbour) : Sir, let the Government tell us whether they allowed West Pakistan authorities to carry troops in C-130 planes to East Pakistan overflying Indian territory. It has been published in an international weekly. All the denial here that it is not correct is less than convincing.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH) : Sir, I beg to present the Thirty-fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

18.33 hrs.

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION
COIR INDUSTRY IN KERALA

SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN (Ambalapuzha) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, coir plays an important role in the economy of Kerala and it contributes greatly to the national economy. It is giving employment to 5 lakh to 6 lakh people in Kerala. For the last seventeen years it has contributed to the foreign exchange position of India to the tune of Rs. 183 crores. By way of excise, customs duties and other items it has contri-