

or not ?

[English]

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN : These visas are given to pilgrims and we examine each case before such visas are given. We always ensure that the pilgrims go back to Pakistan.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Mr. Speaker, Sir, what I wanted to know was as to what were their movements? Are they supposed to visit Ajmer Sharief only or are they free to visit other places also? For how long do they stay here and for how many days stay the permission is issued ?

[English]

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN : Well, I cannot give the exact number of days they are permitted to stay; but they have come here solely for pilgrimage purposes, and they are accompanied by our Liaison Officer and also the security staff; and we ensure that they go back to Pakistan, after their pilgrimage is over.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to know whether the hon. Minister is aware that the pilgrims who had recently visited India had taken out a procession and waved Pakistani flag and had also raised slogans of 'Pakistan Zindabad' ? Is the hon. Minister aware of their anti-national acts and if so, what action he has taken ?

[English]

SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN : We are aware of an attempt during the procession by one of the Pakistani pilgrims to take out a Pakistani flag and wave it. This was noticed by the security staff and the Liaison Officer, who brought this matter to the attention of the leader of the pilgrim party; and he folded up the flag; and there was no further attempt to wave the flag or show it,

High Japanese technology transfer to India

*710. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Japan deputed a team for high technology transfer to India;

(b) if so, the mission of this Japanese team; and

(c) whether the team is visiting on the invitation of Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : There is a necessity for transfer of high technology from Japan to our country. Is there any talk held between the representatives of India and Japan or is there any contemplation of holding any talk by our government to get the technology transferred or any effort made to transfer the technology ? I would like to know *suo moto* the details instead of saying no. Will he be able to give them ? Has any effort been made or any talk is there or are they contemplating to hold any talk ?

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL : An agreement had been signed between India and Japan for cooperating in the area of science and technology. That agreement was signed at the time when our hon. Prime Minister visited Japan or our hon. Foreign Minister and the hon. Foreign Minister of Japan signed that agreement. After that, no mission has come from Japan to India or no mission has gone from India to Japan. But a small delegation has gone to Japan and they have discussed certain matters. At present, we are cooperating and collaborating in the area of automobile technology, electronics

technology and other technologies. Now, in the course of discussion, when some scientists and others have gone from India to Japan, they have discussed about the cooperation between the two countries in the area of bio medical sciences, technologies as well as science and technology relating to energy.

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Is some talk there or some agreement has been reached in respect of high technology ?

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Ramachandra, please speak a little bit louder.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : The technology of the headphone is not proper.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We are going to change it.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : We cannot really hear properly.

MR. SPEAKER : We are going to change it; we will have the latest one.

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY: While Japan is producing rice and paddy in the fields, they are also—it is learnt—to grow some fish in the paddy fields. The Minister had said that high technology is there in Japan. Has our government made any effort to import technology from Japan or get it transferred so that our agricultural yield be improved ? Has any effort been made by our government in this regard ?

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL : When the agreement was signed, we decided to cooperate and then we decided to cooperate in the specific area; the specific areas are demarcated and later on we will take the specific projects on which we work. Now, this is one of the areas in which Japan is certainly having some important technology; and as per our agreement, if it becomes possible for us to get some technology, well, it will be useful. But, at this point of time nothing can be said on that point specifically.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Ajay Mushran.

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : He was with you, where has he gone now ?

MR. SPEAKER : He has stayed back there. He is quite safe there.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Mool Chand Daga :

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Generally, he withdraws his amendments, but, today, he has withdrawn himself.

MR. SPEAKER : Since the last two days.

Voluntary organisations for the welfare of mentally retarded

*714. **DR. PHULRENU GUHA :** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of voluntary institutions/organisations engaged in the welfare of mentally retarded in the country;

(b) the number of such institutions/organisations which have applied for grant from Union Government;

(c) how many of them received the grant; and

(d) the details of the amount granted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) About 200.

(b) 42 applied for grant during 1985-86.

(c) 39.

(d) A statement is given below.