

been some cases of exchange of fire between Indian and Pakistani troops across the Line of Control in J & K in the last three months resulting in some casualties on both sides. The incidents were a result of unprovoked firing by Pakistani troops.

(d) and (e) : Matters relating to such incidents are sought to be resolved at flag meetings at the Local Commanders' level.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) In one incident in the Kargil Sector in J and K on 25.6.1985 one JCO and two Other Ranks inadvertently strayed across the Line of Control and were apprehended by Pak troops. They were returned on 8.10.1985.

In another incident in the same Sector on 4.10.1985, three Indian soldiers were killed by Pak troops on our side of the Line of Control. Their bodies were returned by Pakistan on 6.10.1985.

Allocation of Funds for Central Social Welfare Board

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

(a) what was the allotment of money for Central Social Welfare Board during 1984-85 ;

(b) amount spent by the Board during 1984-85 ; and

(c) allotment for 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) : Rs. 16.98 crores.

(b) Rs. 16.93 crores.

(c) Rs. 20.08 crores.

Grant-in-Aid for Free Distribution of Newspapers in Tribal Areas

*51. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to consider giving of grant-in-aid to those newspapers who wish to distribute their magazines free for tribals in villages and also to those volunteer organisations which are working in the tribal areas for the upliftment of tribals and other people belonging to weaker Sections ; and

(b) if so, the details there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Violation of Indian Airspace by Pakistan Military Aircrafts

*52. SHRI B. V. DESAI :
SHRI RANJIT SINGH
GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the defence sources reported at least five violations of Indian air space by Pakistani military aircrafts during the last three months ;

(b) whether Pakistani combat planes intruded into Indian air space in the Poonch, Uri and Tangdhar sectors ; and

(c) whether earlier, Pakistani Planes overflow Indian territory in the Poonch and Akhnoor areas also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) : There have been some cases of violation of Indian air space by Pak military aircraft during the last three months. It would not be desirable to give further details.

"Khalistan Currency" In UK, USA, Canada and West Germany

*53. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the press reports to the effect that