

SHRI R. L. BHATIA : Sir, the Pakistani Minister has made a statement in their House with regard to the communal situation in India; secondly America is giving massive aid to Pakistan; and thirdly there is interference by Pakistan in our affairs. In view of all these facts, I would like to know whether there is still a need for a peace treaty with them, especially when we have the Simla Agreement and the Delhi Agreement. Will it not be a superficial arrangement between the two countries while these three problems continue to be there between our two countries ?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT : Sir, so far as the question of U. S. position regarding the aid to Pakistan is concerned, we had already explained yesterday and we want to make it clear that we have made it known to the U.S. Government and the authorities there that it will result in the arms race and it affects the stability and peace in this region. It creates more tension and also to the extent that we have to divert our developmental resources to defence. It is a great burden on us. This point has been made.

Secondly, the position is regarding Afghanistan. There Indo-U. S. relationship under some mis-conceptions. The building up of good and friendly relations with U.S.A. does not mean that we are distancing ourselves from our earlier position in our relations with other countries. Our principled position has been that our relationship with one country does not mean that it is at the cost of another country. Our relationship with the Soviet Union is a special relationship of more than three decades and it has a solid foundation of friendship, on certain high principles, between the two countries. So, that stands apart. If we are able to build relations with the United States, it does not mean that it is at the cost of the Indo-Soviet relations or anything.

SHRI R. L. BHATIA : Is it a reply to my question ? I think in view of the fact that we have got Simla and Delhi Agreements, is he not satisfied with those agreements that he want to have another peace treaty especially when the other outstanding problems are before our country ? Will he like to have a peace treaty over and above these Agreements ?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT : I had answered that question earlier. We are going beyond the Simla Agreement. We have the draft framework of peace and friendship treaty. This we have given to Pakistan. This clearly determines the durable framework of peace between these two countries. We are going beyond that.

Zonal Cadres for Indian Administrative Service

*45. **SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE** :
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to create zonal cadres for Indian Administrative service;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how the creation of zonal cadres will streamline the administrative culture in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : May I know from the hon. Minister whether the Government has ruled out the Zonal Cadres ? Is it true that the IAS officers and promotee higher officers are going to be posted in other States from the other zones ?

MR. SPEAKER : They have already done. This is an All-India Service. There is nothing to answer on this question. It is an All-India Cadre. It has to be done.

SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : There is a news in the *Times of India* quoting Mr. Chidambaram that they are making into five zones. Now, there are 26 zones. In view of the National Integration, these IAS officers are going to be posted to the other States...

(Interruptions)

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I have denied that there is any proposal to create zonal cadre.

MR. SPEAKER : Is there any All India Cadre which can be made into a zonal cadre ? It should be treated as a whole. That is all.

SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : The question has not been properly understood. There is a new training programme for these IAS Officers. I wanted to know how far is it going to fulfil our Prime Minister's promises ?

MR. SPEAKER : Did you understand this question ? Did you understand the head and tail of the question ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : This question deals with the zonal cadres. The hon. Member wanted to know about the training. I can answer about training. There are two training programmes : one is an one-week refresher course, and the other is a four-week training programme. The two programmes have different objectives. Fortyone institutes have been selected for running these programmes. We expect to finish the first turn-around of one-week refresher courses by June 1986. We expect to finish the first turn-around of the four-week training programmes in three years' time; and we think that this training is very beneficial to the IAS cadre, and that it will help the Administration.

SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Since the Government has already taken a series of measures to streamline the administrative machinery in the country, will the Minister please inform us whether, in future, the specialist jobs would be left to the specialists alone, and IAS will only fill up essential cadre posts ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : This is an idea which is being seriously examined in the Ministry; and when we finalize the policy of restructuring the Service, this will be one of the things which we will keep in mind.

MR. SPEAKER : Next Question No. 46. Mr. Lakshman Mallick is not there, nor is Mr. Kamla Prasad Rawat.

PROF. K. K. TEWARY : Mr. Rawat was keen to put this question.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : I have no objection...

MR. SPEAKER : The Minister may have no objection; but I have.

(Interruptions)

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : He specializes in extremism in Punjab.

MR. SPEAKER : He constitutes the anti-terrorist squad.

PROF. K. K. TEWARY : Sir, you are also interested in this issue.

MR. SPEAKER : Naturally, I am.

Now next question, No. 47. Mr. Dennis is not available, nor is Mr. Bhoje.

Next is question No. 48. Mr. Sanat Kumar Mandal is not available. Mr. Mohd. Mahfooz Ali Khan.

Acquisition of U. S. Electronic Weapons by Pakistan

*48. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN :

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan is acquiring U. S. electronic weapons including US Fire Finders worth \$41 million this year;

(b) if so, whether this has posed a grave threat to India's security; and

(c) the steps being taken to countenance the situation arising from Pakistan being armed with such lethal weapons by the U.S. Government ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a)