

अंग्रेजी जमाने के, अंग्रेजी शासन के मददगार रहे हैं और उनको यह विश्वविद्यालय बिल्कुल फूटी-आंखों नहीं सुहाता है, व इस को तबाह करने पर लगे हुए हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब आप बैठ जाइये।

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय . . .

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12.40 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. SITUATION ON
INDO-PAKISTAN BORDER

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): Mr. Speaker, Sir, since a large number of questions have been asked by hon'ble Members about the military build-up in Pakistan, I have considered it appropriate to make a brief general statement on this subject. As members will no doubt realise, I can only give broad indications. It will not be in public interest for me to discuss details.

Government are aware that ever since the periods of Indo-Pakistan conflict in September 1965, Pakistan has been making all-out efforts to increase its armed strength. Very sizable new raisings of armed personnel have been taken up and equipment for the Pakistan Army, Air Force and Navy obtained. New fixed defences are being constructed and others improved. Ordinance factories are being set up and expanded.

In the Pakistan-occupied area of Jammu and Kashmir there has been an increase in the strength of Armed Forces. Communications improvement, from the military point of view, has also been going on apace. The training of irregulars has been continuing. Pakistan has also increased its troops and air force in East Pakistan.

In these large-scale preparations Pakistan has been receiving a large

measure of help from China, by way of supply of equipment, including tanks and aeroplanes, and foreign exchange for purchase of arms elsewhere. Chinese assistance for training of armed personnel has also come to notice. Pakistan has also obtained assistance of one or two other countries for the supply of arms and equipment and, as intermediaries, for purchase of equipment in countries which would not directly sell to Pakistan.

We hope that Pakistan will honour its obligations under the Tashkent Agreement not to have recourse to force. As a step necessary towards this, Pakistan should normalise its relations with India. Be that as it may, the House may rest assured that Government are alive to their primary duty of maintaining the security and territorial integrity of the country and will deal with any development according to the needs of the situation.

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया (फर्रुखाबाद):
ऐसा पिछले 20 वर्ष से खूब कर रहे हो और
वसा ही आगे भी करोगे।

Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati): On a point of clarification.

Mr. Speaker: Not now.

12.43 hrs.

RE. RIGHTS OF SUSPENDED
MEMBERS

श्री बागड़ी (हिसार) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, ऐलान करने से पहले मैं एक जानकारी आप की माफत चाहूंगा और वह यह कि मेरे दल के एक सदस्य की श्री बुद्धप्रिय मौर्य को 15 दिन के लिए सदन से मुअत्तिल किया गया है। श्री मौर्य पब्लिक एकाउन्ट्स कमेटी के सदस्य हैं। आज पब्लिक एकाउन्ट्स कमेटी की एक एक्स्ट्राआर्डिनरी मीटिंग शाम को हो रही है जिसमें मंत्री महोदय गवाही देने के लिए पेश होंगे और जिस में कि कमेटी हाउस के प्रोसीज्योर के विरुद्ध कार्य करने जा रही है।