

by Pakistan; in turn, Pakistan trains Saudi military personnel and has deployed some of its armed forces within Saudi Arabia. The Government of India has made it clear, very openly, time and again that arming Pakistan to its teeth is not going to help maintain peace and security in this region. Now, the question is whether we have directly approached them or not. When certain press reports appeared, Pakistan denied and Saudi Arabia also denied that Saudi Arabia is giving money to Pakistan and Pakistan is giving some military aid to Saudi Arabia. There is a denial on their part. The question is whether we can go and lodge a protest against the agreement that they have entered into. But we have been making it clear to all the countries in the world that arming Pakistan beyond a certain limit is not going to help in any fashion.

श्री मलिक एम० एम० ए० खां : अध्यक्ष महोदय, काफी दिनों से जो चर्चा हो कि अमेरिकी मदद पाकिस्तान का नष्ट करने का कन्वेंशन के जरिये या डाइरेक्ट यू.एस.ए. दे रहा है। तो मैं मंत्री महोदय से बात जानना चाहूंगा कि अगर यू.एस.ए. हमारे इन्हें हमारा बात को न माने और पाकिस्तान की खुशामद में उस का आर्म्स देता आप अपना आर्म्स का मजबूत करने के लिए और क्या देश की सुरक्षा के लिए क्या करते जा रहे हैं।

श्री शिवराज वो० पाटिल : आप ने पूछा है कि अगर पाकिस्तान को यू.एस.ए. टूथियार दे रहा है . . .

श्री मलिक एम० एम० ए० खां : दे रहा है। है, इस में 'अगर' की बात नहीं है।

श्री शिवराज वो० पाटिल : हाँ हम क्या कर रहे हैं। हम ने इस सम्बन्ध में अनेक बार इस मदन में और मदन के बाहर भी कहा है कि देश की सुरक्षा के लिए जो भी कदम जरूरी है, वह हम जरूर करेंगे। हम ने यह कहा है कि हम डिप्लोमेसी का सहारा ले कर ऐसी परिस्थिति का निर्माण करना चाहते हैं, जिस की वजह से कोई लड़ाई न हो। उस के बाद हम ने यह कहा

है कि हम दुनिया में ऐसा पब्लिक ओपीनियन क्रेयट करना चाहते हैं।

श्री मलिक एम० एम० ए० खां : मेरे क्वेश्चन का यह बिल्कुल मतलब नहीं है। मैंने सीधा-साधा क्वेश्चन पूछा है और आप इधर-उधर का बात कर रहे हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बीच में इनटरेप्ट क्यों कर रहे हैं? उनको पूरा जवाब देने दजिए।

श्री शिवराज वो० पाटिल : मैंने पूरा उत्तर नहीं दिया है और अभी आधा उत्तर ही दिया है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इन का पूरा उत्तर देने दजिए।

श्री शिवराज वो० पाटिल : पूरा उत्तर मुनन के बाद आप की बात का पूरा समाधान हो जाएगा और ऐसी बात नहीं है कि असमाधान ही रहे।

मैं यह कह रहा था कि हमारे देश की सुरक्षा के लिए सारी परिस्थितियों का ध्यान में रख कर जिस प्रकार के कदम उठाना जरूरी है, वे हम उठाएंगे। जैसा इस सदन का मत है और हिन्दुस्तान के अमन-परानन्द लोगों की मदद के लिए, जिस प्रकार के कदम उठाने की जरूरत है, उन प्रकार के कदम हमारी सरकार जरूर उठाएगी और उठा रही है और उस में आप को झक करने की कोई जरूरत नहीं है।

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Jitendra Prasad. . . .

Prof K. K. Tewari.

News-Item "Pindi Making case for Supply of U.S. Arms"

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*626. PROF. K. L. TEWARI:
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the Times of India of 7th March, 1981 under the heading "Pindi making case for supply of U.S. arms"; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All developments having a bearing on the security of India are constantly monitored and plans are updated for full defence preparedness at all times.

PROF. K. K. TEWARI: The answer given by the hon. Minister.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Sir, is it permissible to give a carbon copy of the same reply to different questions. Exactly the same reply is being given to two or three questions.

MR. SPEAKER: Can I overrule that?

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: How is it permissible.

MR. SPEAKER: Perhaps they could have been clubbed together, but it will take the same time.

PROF. K. K. TEWARI: The reply given by the hon. Minister is highly unsatisfactory and it is highly ambivalent. Now, Sir, it is a fact and this House also knows it and the whole country knows it that Pakistan is being armed to the teeth and the Government of India has taken a definite stand. Sir, we cannot eat the cake and have it too. We have taken a stand that some powers are driving Pakistan into a kind of an armament race and that poses a serious threat to our security.

Now, in the country, there are definitely two opinions. One is the stand of the Government of India supported by a large section of the people that arming of Pakistan will lead to a dangerous situation in this sub-continent

Another opinion is the one voiced by the former Prime Minister of India who says that there is nothing wrong in Pakistan acquiring arms.

My information from Western newspapers and magazines is that the major scheme of re-arming of Pakistan and refurbishing the war machinery of Pakistan started during the .

MR. SPEAKER: Please put the question.

PROF. K. K. TEWARI: This I want to know precisely. Is it a fact that the real refurbishment of the Pakistani war machine started between 1977 and 1979? Is it also a fact that Pakistan was given arms worth 0.2 billion dollars and for its nuclear programme, machines and materials were supplied clandestinely between 1977 and 1979 when Morarji Desai's Government was in power? And it is borne out by the fact that he is publicly now taking a stand that there is nothing wrong in Pakistan acquiring arms.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, the heart of the question is the same as the heart of the previous question. So I use the same words to answer the second question also. The hon. Member wants to know whether it is a fact that since 1977-78 Pakistan has received arms and all those things. Sir, I have nothing with me to deny this fact. It has come to light that Pakistan is arming itself. Now it has come to light that Pakistan is getting assistance from other countries to develop the know-how in the atomic field and that Pakistan is making preparation for that purpose. It is agreed by all that arming Pakistan is going to be dangerous to this part of the world. If there are a few individuals who do not see eye to eye with this view, well, I must say that we are sorry for that. But it is a fact that arming Pakistan is going on and we are keeping all those things in view and are doing all that is necessary for protecting our interests.

MR. SPEAKER: Anything more.

PROF. K. K. TEWARI: My second supplementary. Is it a fact that recently a large number of experts from

USA and Britain have been visiting Pakistan and equally a large number of experts from China also visited Pakistan? Our information from different sources is that China and Pakistan are having some kind of a joint war preparation, which is obvious from the fact that roads have been built and brought to our most vulnerable frontiers viz. Kashmir. So, in the light of this, is the Government of India aware of this threat to the security of our country namely this joint preparation by Pakistan and China because no Indian city is now safe from the ICBM of China and then the nuclear explosion of Pakistan is round the corner? In view of these developments may I know what the Government of India is preparing to do and how do they propose to ensure the security of the country?

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I have answered this question at length. I have said we are going to use the weapon of diplomacy; we are going to use public opinion and we are going to have all that is necessary for protecting our interests. These three points cover all these things.

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Day in and day out we are discussing this problem. It is humiliating to this country. If Pakistan is arming itself, let it do it. If it is arming to its teeth, it will have tooth-ache. Why should we bother about it? What Pakistan is doing let it do and we should go on with our own preparation.

MR. SPEAKER: That is a suggestion.

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: Sir, understandably there is an apprehension in our country that if Pakistan arms itself to its teeth, those weapons may be utilised against India.

But, Sir, just now, my hon. friend had taken the name of Shri Morarji Desai...

MR. SPEAKER: You are not relevant.

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: I am relevant Sir. I am putting my question.

MR. SPEAKER: Don't make any reference to that.

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: I am formulating my question on the basis of this. Shri Morarji Desai has stated that there is no need for Pakistan to accumulate arms and ammunitions because if there is any attack on Pakistan, India being a friendly country, there should be no fear from India.

MR. SPEAKER: He cannot answer anything. यह बात हा चुकी है, छोड़िये।

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: No, Sir. Will you appreciate why I am asking this? In view of the developments in Afghanistan, Pakistan has got some excuse and plea to acquire arms and ammunitions from whatever quarters they want. I would merely like the Government to answer one question. Will the Government make it explicitly clear to Pakistan that India has no design against Pakistan?

MR. SPEAKER: It has already been debated so many times. Shri Arakal.

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: No, Sir. This question is important. Will you please make it clear that we have no design against Pakistan?

MR. SPEAKER: It has been debated so many times on the floor of the House.

Now, next question, Shri Poojary.

SHRI DIGVIJAYSINH: I have to ask a question.

MR. SPEAKER: Your name will come in the second round. Not now. Question No. 629. Shri Mundar Sharma.

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* 629. श्री मन्वर शर्मा : क्या यह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ऐसे साम्प्रदायिक और अराजक तत्वों का पता लगाने तथा