

चाहता हूँ क्या वे जौनपुर में ग्रीन वेजिटेबल्स को बाहर भेजने के लिए जो वैगन्स की डिमांड है, उसको पूरा करेंगे ?

श्री मन्त्रिपरिषद् : ग्रीन वेजिटेबल्स के लिए वैगन सप्लाय करने के लिए हम तैयार हैं। इस सम्बन्ध में माननीय सदस्य ने हमारे पास पत्र भी लिखा है, इसकी हम जांच करेंगे।

श्री अशोक महोदय : आप हमदर्दी के साथ देखें। केला तो भगवान ने पत्तों में हलवा डाल के भेजा है, यह आम जनता के लिए है। दूसरे फलों के लिए भी आप देखें।

**Excluding occupied areas of Jammu and Kashmir from the Map published in Indian Government Advertisement**

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\*174. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:

SHRI K. MALLANNA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in Hindustan Times dated 21 September, 1982 that a map of India, published in an Indian Government advertisement in an international magazine, New York, excludes the Pakistan-occupied areas of Kashmir from it, although New Delhi continues to claim the areas as an integral part of the country.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the map published totally excluded the Pakistan-held areas of Kashmir from the Indian territory, although the Chinese-held areas are included; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. The *Scientific American* published a Special Report, as an advertisement section, on India in their August, 1982 issue. The map referred to was drawn by a cartographer commissioned by the editor of the Special Report. The map was not cleared by the Government of India nor by any official of the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter was immediately taken up with *Scientific American*, who have regretted what they call this unintentional error. They have assured us that they will be publishing a suitable apology and explanation in their November issue, which is the earliest possible opportunity for remedying the matter.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: I regret to say that because of the Government's lack of clarity on the Kashmir question, lot of countries are publishing maps of India showing parts of Kashmir as missing.

I would like to know from the Government .....

PROF. N. G. RANGA: China, Russia and other countries?

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Yes, China, Russia, all of them.

PROF. N. G. RANGA: America also?

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Of course, already the Question is about America. (Interruptions)

But, you will never ask about Russia. I know that.

Therefore, I would like to know from the Government whether the confusion has arisen in these magazines like 'Scientific American' and others because of the Government's ambivalent stand on Kashmir.

Do you consider Kashmir, the entire Kashmir, as an integral part of India despite the simla agreement?

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: Our position and our stand on this matter is well-known to this House.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Say it again. Say it again.

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: We are on the same footing.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Same footing?

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: About Kashmir?

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Yes, yes. Do you consider Kashmir as a disputed area or you consider Kashmir an integral part of India and there is no dispute?

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: We are considering Kashmir as an integral part of India. That is well-known to this House.

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: We need a discussion on this issue.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: NO, no, no. I would like to know whether there are other countries' official maps such as that of the Soviet Union World Atlas which still show parts of Kashmir as belonging to some other countries.

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: Such inaccuracies should not have occurred.

MR. SPEAKER: Dr. Swamy is asking about other countries' Atlases.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: I would like to know whether official Atlases of other countries such as the Soviet Union show parts of Kashmir as belonging to other countries..

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: I am not aware of it and so I cannot reply.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: What? The Minister is not aware;

SHRI RATANSINH RAJDA: This is such a serious matter. If the Government is not aware, what the Government is doing?

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: I do not know about it.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: I would like to tell you that the Soviet World Atlas shows part of Kashmir as not belonging to India.

SHRI A. A. RAHIM: It is not known to me so far and I will look into it and take necessary action.