

Pakistan and the present Afghanistan Governments for talks to ease the tension created by big powers in the region; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) While there have been no specific initiatives taken by India to encourage the Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan to initiate a dialogue between themselves for easing the tension created by the possibility of big power confrontation in the region, Government of India have separately consulted with both the Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan and shared with them India's assessment of the situation, specifically emphasising the need for defusing the situation and for keeping the region free from super power confrontation.

(b) Does not arise.

Benefits of CGHS to Adult Unemployed Dependents of Central Government Servants

*57. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adult unemployed dependents of Central Government servants are not entitled to enjoy the benefits of CGHS if they are occasionally engaged in daily wages or private service like working in shops etc; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). According to the definition of 'family' under CGHS—"Husband or wife as the case may be, wholly dependent children or step children and parents who are mainly dependent on the Government servant are entitled to benefits under CGHS." As such other persons who are not included in the definition are not entitled to CGHS benefits.

Representation from All India ESIC Employees Association

*58. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the All India Employees' State Insurance Corporation Employees Federation about their grievances;

(b) if so, what are their grievances; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ameliorate them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The All India Employees' State Insurance Corporation Employees' Federation have represented for payment of bonus to the employees of the E.S.I. Corporation. The Federation has also requested that Government's decision on the recommendations of the Pay Committee be expedited.

(c) The matter is receiving attention and decisions are expected to be taken soon.

Talks held with USSR Ministers

*59. SHRI R. K. MHALGI:
SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA
BOSE ALLURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any communication was issued after the talks with USSR Ministers who recently visited India; and

(b) the details of the communique issued?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). The USSR Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. A. A. Gromyko visited India from 12 to 14 February 1980. A copy of the press