

(CENTO) के अन्तर्गत स्थापित नहीं किया गया था।

(ग) और (घ). हमारे पास कोई सूचना नहीं है।

(ङ) नई दिल्ली-स्थित अमरीकी राजदूतावास को इस खबर पर हमारी चिन्ता के बारे में सूचना दे दी गई है। उस राजदूतावास ने हमें सूचना दी है कि यह निन्दनीय मनगढ़न्त कहानी है और सचमुच बेबुनियाद है।

Rebel Mizo Leader Laldenga's Visit to Britain

*1628. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:

Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Laldenga, the Mizo Rebel Leader had gone to Britain on a Pakistan Passport to enlist support to Mizo independence and to meet Shri Phizo, the Naga Rebel Leader;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during his stay in Britain, he stayed in the Pakistan High Commission; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Government of India reliably understand that Laldenga went to Britain in February, 1967 on a Pakistani passport.

(b) There is no confirmation of the press reports that Laldenga stayed in the Pakistan High Commission during his stay in Britain.

(c) The Government of India have again protested on 4th July, 1967 to the Government of Pakistan

against the assistance given by them to the Mizo hostiles.

Pakistani Anti-Indian Propaganda in Minicoy Island

1629. Shri M. L. Sondhi:
 Shri E. K. Nayanar:
 Shri Ganesh Ghosh:
 Shri K. Ramani:
 Shri P. Gopalan:
 Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:
 Shri Marandi:
 Shri Bal Raj Madhok:
 Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
 Shri Hardayal Devgun:
 Shri K. P. Singh Deo:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistani Press and Radio are inciting the Muslims of Minicoy Island to take up arms against India;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the Pakistan Commissioner in Ceylon went to the Independent Maldivé Islands and suggested to the Sultan to establish marine connections with Pakistani Shipping Companies;

(c) whether Government have lodged a protest with the Pakistan Government in regard to the matter referred to in part (a) above and countered the Pakistani propaganda in the Island; and

(d) in case Pakistan's efforts as mentioned in part (b) above succeed, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) There has been a news item to this effect in one of the Pakistani newspapers and the news had emanated from Hong Kong. There has been no Pakistan Radio propaganda. The Government have no information about Pakistan trying to instigate trouble in Laccadive Island.

(b) Yes Sir. The Pakistan High Commissioner in Ceylon is also accredited to Maldives and was at Maldiva between 12th and 16th June, 1967 to present his credentials. The Government have no information about his subject of discussion with Maldives authorities.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Such press reports have been contradicted by the accative representatives in Lok Sabha. Government are examining the possibility of introducing air and boat links between India and Maldives.

Indo-Pak talks on resumption of Tele-communications

*1630. Shri Virendrakumar Shah: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Pakistan to have official level talks with India on resumption of telecommunications between the two countries;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the latest prospects for a comprehensive exchange of views on all outstanding issues with Pakistan including mutual reduction of armed forces between India and Pakistan?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Diplomatic exchanges are continuing on this subject.

(c) A copy of the correspondence between myself and the Foreign Minister of Pakistan on the subject of mutual arms reduction and comprehensive talks on all outstanding issues has already been laid on the Table of the House. On the question of arms reduction, our attitude has been very clearly explained to the Government of Pakistan in my letter of 6th May, 1967.

The House is also aware that the Government of India is prepared to have talks with the Government of Pakistan on all outstanding issues at any time, at any place and at any level.

फिजो की पीकिंग जाने की योजना

* 1631. श्री रामावतार शर्मा :
डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :
श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री :
श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री :
श्री आत्स्य दास :
श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशावाह :
श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री :

क्या बंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नागा नेता फिजो जो इस समय लन्दन में है, निकट भविष्य में पीकिंग जाने का विचार कर रहा है ।

(ख) क्या यह विद्रोही नागाओं के सैनिक मिशन द्वारा चीन से उनकी सहायता की जाने के लिये जारी की गई अपील के सन्दर्भ में चीन जा रहा है :

(ग) क्या सरकार ने ब्रिटेन की सरकार से यह अनुरोध किया है कि वह फिजो को पारपत्र तथा बीसा की सुविधाएं न दें ; और ।

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और इसके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

बंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री सु० क० चागला): (क) भारत सरकार को श्री फिजो की पीकिंग जाने की योजना के बारे में कोई जानकारी नहीं है । यह ध्यान देने की बात है कि वह ब्रिटिश नागरिक है ।

(ख) से (घ). प्रश्न नहीं उठते।