

salient features of the treaty may be summed up as follows:

(1) The exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, should be carried out for the benefit and in interests of all countries,

(2) Such exploration and use should not lead to national appropriation or claims of sovereignty.

(3) The establishment of military bases and installations, the testing of weapons and the conduct of military manoeuvres on celestial bodies, are prohibited.

(4) The orbiting of weapons of mass destruction in outer space and their installation is prohibited.

(5) The contamination of celestial bodies and adverse changes in the earth's atmosphere in the course of space exploration should be avoided.

(6) The celestial bodies will be freely accessible to all States.

(c) To our knowledge, the treaty has not yet entered into force. Therefore, the answer to the question whether the treaty has been successful will depend upon further developments. The response to signing the treaty has been on a universal basis.

(d) Does not arise.

Broadcasts from Moscow Radio

- *1640. Shri Kameshwar Singh:
Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri Sequelra:
Shri Shinkre:
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri N. K. Soman:
Shri M. Amersey:
Shri Swell:
Shri Satya Narain Singh:
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri Ranga:
Shri B. K. Amda:

Shri Valmiki Choudhary:
Shri Ranjit Singh:
Shri Eabi Ray:
Shri J. B. Singh:
Shri Bal Raj Madhok:
Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
Kumari Rajani Gandha:
Shrimati Lakshmikanthamma:
Shri N. P. Yadav:
Shri Nihal Singh:
Shri Kikar Singh:
Shri Ghayoor Ali Khan:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the Broadcasts from Radio Moscow in Bengali and not from "Radio Peace and Progress" in the last fortnight;

(b) if so, whether Government have lodged a strong protest as to why they interfere with the country's internal political life; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the U.S.S.R. Government thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). News bulletins broadcast by radio Moscow in Bengali during the fortnight referred to, did not contain any news item which could be regarded as interference in our internal political life.

(c) Does not arise.

Atrocities on Budhist minorities in East Pakistan

*1641. Shri Samar Guha: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 5th July, 1965 the Budhist Behar of village Rajanagar, P. S. Rangunia of Chittagong district in East Pakistan has been destroyed and defiled and its chief priest Rajguru Rajaratna Mahasthabir, a 75 years old Budhist scholar has been killed;