

as with the Soviet authorities in Moscow through our Embassy there.

**Pak Protest against the search of a Scooter Van of Pak High Commission**

\*1030 Shri Kameshwar Singh: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan protested to India against the alleged search of a scooter van of its High Commission coming out of the Chinese Embassy on 15th June, 1967,

(b) if so whether the Government of India also lodged a protest against Pakistan for assisting China at the time when the Chinese diplomats were expelled from India, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla). (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi was apprised of the concern of the Government of India at its demonstration of solidarity with the Chinese Embassy in the face of latter's display of disrespect to the Government of India

**Council of Asia**

\*1031. Shri R. Barua:  
Shri Kameshwar Singh:  
Shri Nitiraj Singh  
Chaudhary:  
Shri A. Shreedharan:  
Shri Mangalathumadom:  
Shri K. Lakkappa:  
Shri N. K. Sanghi:  
Shri Bedabrata Barua:  
Shri Y. A. Prasad:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have conducted any detailed study of the proposal for a Council of Asia to promote economic co-operation among the countries in the South-East Asia region,

(b) if so, the result thereof,

(c) whether the countries in the region have given any support to the proposal, and

(d) if not how long it is likely to take shape?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b) On the basis of a study about the scope for regional co-operation in South-East Asia, a tentative idea was put forward for a Council of Asia to promote economic co-operation in the region. A further assessment is being made taking into account the reactions and ideas of other countries in the region

(c) and (d) There has been some response expressed through diplomatic channel to the tentative ideas we have put forward, but it would not be proper to disclose the nature of these reactions at this stage as they are confidential. The matter is under constant study but it is difficult to anticipate the time required for an organisation of the nature envisaged, if found feasible to take shape as this depends on the response of other countries of the region

**Reorganisation of Indian Statistical Institute**

\*1032. Shri Samar Guha: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are contemplating a thorough reorganisation of the Indian Statistical Institute according to the recommendations of the Review Committee,

(b) if so, how Government propose to ensure the security, continuity and service conditions of the employees of National Sample Survey Department in particular and the Indian Statistical Institute in general; and

(c) while undertaking such measures of reorganisation of the Indian Statistical Institute, whether Government will give priority to implement the recommendation of the Review Committee on 'Organisation and management'?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi):** (a) to (c) The recommendations of the Review Committee are under active consideration in consultation with the Institute

**Aerodromes and Runways built by India for Nepal**

\*1033. Shri Baburao Patel Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the number and names of the aerodromes and runways built so far by the Government of India for Nepal and the amount spent thereon,

(b) whether these aerodromes and runways will be made available to the Government of India for use of their aircrafts, and

(c) the terms and conditions with Nepal under which these aerodromes and runways have been built?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M C Chagla):** (a) to (c) Statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No LT-968 87]

**Demand for withdrawal of Israeli Forces from Arab Territories**

\*1034 Shri K. P Singh Deo  
Shri P N. Solanki  
Shri Marandi

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move to organise the non aligned countries at the UN for joint initiative to demand unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli Forces from the Arab territories, and

(b) if so, whether Government have agreed to join the non-aligned countries at the UN for this purpose?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh):** (a) and (b) India along

with seventeen other countries tabled a draft resolution in the United Nations General Assembly which inter alia called upon Israel to immediately withdraw all her forces to the positions which were held by them prior to 5th June, 1967. This did not obtain the required two third majority vote

चीन तथा पाकिस्तान के विद्रोही नागाओं को वापसी

\*1035 श्री मोलहू प्रसाद  
श्री महाराज सिंह भारती  
श्री जे० एच० पटेल  
श्री राम संवक यादव  
श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा

क्या बंदेशिक-बाय मली यह बनाने की वृत्ता करेगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ दिन पूर्व जो विद्रोही नागा चीन तथा पाकिस्तान भेजा गये थे वे वहा से शन्न तथा गुर्गिला युद्ध का प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के बाद भारत लौट आये है , और

(ख) यदि हा तो चीनी तथा पाकिस्तान की सरकारो द्वारा भारत के आन्तरिक मामलो मे इस प्रकार हस्तक्षेप किये जाने को रोकने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

बंदेशिक कार्य मन्त्री(श्री सु० क० वागला)  
(क) जी हा । भारत सरकार के पास सुक्ष्म सूचना के अनुसार कुछ छिपे नागा जो बर्मा होते हुए चीन चले गये थे वापस नार्मालंड आ गए बताए जाते है । हमे इस बारे मे कोई जानकारी नही कि उन्हें कितनी सहायता मिली है ।

(ख) जन-घन के सुलभ साधनो की सीमाओ मे रहते हुए सभी सम्भव उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ।