10519 Written Answers ASADHA 19, 1889 (SAKA) Written Answers 10520

में रहने वाले हजारों-लाखों बुद्धिजीवियों तक फैली हुई है ग्रीर इस में शक नहीं कि पाकिस्तान के निर्णय से उन्हें आघात पहुंचेगा । चूंकि इस निर्णय का सम्बन्ध मुख्यतया पाकिस्तान के लोगों ग्रीर वहां की सरकार से है इसलिए यह श्रशा की जाती हैं कि वहां सःबुद्धि जागेगी ।

Chinese Embassy's dues to a Construction Firm

*1047. Shri Yashpal Singh: Sbri Ram Gopal Shalwale:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a construction firm has requested the Government not to allow the personnel of the Chinese Embassy to leave Delhi unless its dues are cleared by them; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereon?

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

(b) The matter is being considered by the Government in the light of international law and practice.

Strengthening of Defence by Pakistan

1048. Shri Marandi: Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that Pakistan is strengthening its defence across the West Punjab border .in Fazilka area and is building bunkers;

(b) whether it is not in violation of the terms of the Tashkent declaration;

(c) if so, whether the attention of other countries has been drawn to the Pakistan's repeated violation of the Tashkent agreement;

(d) if so, their reaction; and

 (e) the steps being taken to meet the threat from Pakistan?
1252(Ai)LS—3. The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Pakistan's military build up, obviously directed against India, is not in accord with the spirit of the Tashkent Declaration. Pakistan's repeated violatons of that declaration have been brought to the notice of all friendly countries and our point of view in this regard has been generally appreciated.

(e) Adequate steps to protect our security and territorial integrity are being taken.

Manufacture of Passenger Planes by H.A.L. (Kanpur Division)

*1049. Shri Shiva Chandra Jha: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kanpur Division of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has started manufacturing passenger plane. HS-748:

(b) if so, its capacity, speed and altitude of flight;

(c) the difference in its quality and art of production from Avro-748; and

(d) the number of such passenger planes to be produced in the Kanpur Factory and in the country as a whole annually?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) HS-748 aircraft has a capacity to seat 40 passengers and a speed of 230 knots at 25,000 ft, altitude.

(c) HS-748 is not different from Avro-748. In U.K. this aircraft was manufactured by A.V. Roe & Co., on its merger with Hawker Siddeley Aviation Limited, the aircraft was renamed HS-748 with effect from 1-7-1963.

(d) This aircraft is produced only in HAL (Kanpur Division). The present order for passenger aircraft is