

(b) The supplies of plant and equipment to be made for the Ambajhari Engineering Factory under the U.S. Military Credit Sales Programme were suspended in 1965, and accordingly the earlier commitment has ceased to exist.

**Soviet Attitude to Tashkent Declaration**

\*446. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:  
Shri F. K. Deo:  
Shri Dhirendranath:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S.S.R. Government has assured India that their attitude towards the Tashkent Declaration remains unchanged; and

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained the reasons from U.S.S.R. for making no reference to this effect in the Joint Communiqué issued in Moscow on the talks between the Foreign Minister of Pakistan and the Prime Minister of the Soviet Union?

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

(b) No, Sir, since U.S.S.R. and Pakistan are Sovereign States and it is upto them to include or exclude any matter in a Joint Communiqué issued after talks between them.

**Anti-Indian Campaign by Pakistan**

\*447. Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:  
Shri Nath Pal:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late Pakistan has stepped up her 'anti-India', rather 'hate-India' campaign through press, platform, stage, radio etc. with renewed vigour;

(b) if so, whether Government have brought this fact to the notice of Pakistan; and

(c) the Pakistan Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir. Anti-Indian campaign was resumed by Pakistan through her various publicity media after a brief lull following signing of the Tashkent Declaration and has continued unabated. Lately it has reached a new peak.

(b) and (c). This anti-India campaign by Pakistan is in complete violation of Article IV of the Tashkent Declaration and we have protested many times to the Pakistan Government against this violation. Pakistan's response is not helpful and she has not slackened the anti-Indian campaign.

**Agreement with Pakistan about use of Water Resources**

\*448. Shri Swell: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has proposed to have an international agreement with India with regard to the use of the water resources of the Eastern rivers flowing from India to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the specific forms of the proposals; and

(c) whether India has agreed to these proposals?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No such proposal has been received from the Government of Pakistan.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Traffic between West Bengal and Assam through Pakistan**

\*449. Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Srimati Jyotsna Chanda: