

(c) The remaining sum will be utilised to promote the defence effort and look after the welfare of service personnel and their families.

Migration of Hindus and Buddhists from East Pakistan

- *132. Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
Shri Y. S. Kushwah:
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Shri E. Barua:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been steady migration of Hindus and Buddhists from East Pakistan to India;

(b) if so, how many people have migrated during the last six months; and

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with Pakistan and, if so, with what results?

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

(b) According to available information a total of 7,171 persons belonging to the minority communities migrated to India during the period November, 1966 to April, 1967.

(c) The Government of India have repeatedly represented to the Government of East Pakistan regarding the plight of the minorities there, and have reminded them of their obligations under the Nehru-Liaquat Pact which requires them to guarantee to their minorities, security, full freedom and equality of rights. Unfortunately, the Government of Pakistan, despite their professions to the contrary, have done very little to improve the conditions of the minorities there.

Newsprint Quota for Small Newspapers

- *134. Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri George Fernandes:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small newspapers are still suffering because of less quota of newsprint; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to safeguard the interests of small newspapers?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Newsprint Allocation Policy for 1967-68 has made due provision for liberal increase in newsprint quota to small newspapers.

Anti-Indian Campaign by Pakistan

- *135. Shri Manibhai J. Patel:
Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri N. S. Sharma:
Shri Sharda Nand:
Shri Brij Bhushan Lal:
Shri Shri Gopal Saboo:
Shri Ranjeet Singh:
Shri J. B. Singh:
Shri E. S. Vidyarthi:
Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Lalsdhar Kotoki:
Shri N. E. Laakar:
Shri E. Barua:
Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri A. E. Vajapayee:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has geared up anti-Indian campaign recently;

(b) whether the U.S. announcement to supply arms to Pakistan has inspired that country to step up the drive;

(c) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has called a Conference of all Muslim countries to make a common cause of the so-called 'Liberation of Kashmir'; and