

(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

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

The U.S. decision to supply on cash purchase basis spares for previously acquired lethal arms by Pakistan and the termination of supply of military hardware on a grant basis, seems to have occasioned a stepping up of the anti-Indian campaign.

(c) and (d). Government are aware of Pakistan's efforts to call a conference of all Muslim countries and to utilize it to make a common cause of the so-called 'liberation of Kashmir'. In fact, in April 1967 Pakistan invited a meeting of the Motamar Al-Alam Al-Islami (World Muslim Congress), a non-official organisation, where strong anti-Indian statements were made by some delegates.

In a meeting of the organising Committee for the International Ulema Conference under the Presidentship of Pakistan's Minister for Law Mr. Jafar, explained Pakistan Government's decision to hold the International Ulema Conference of top most Ulemas and religious leaders of the Muslim world for the purpose of resolving important problems facing the Muslim States. The meeting will be held in Rawalpindi in October next.

Government have always been alert to such moves by Pakistan for using religion for her political ends and have taken necessary steps to thwart such attempts. Many progressive Islamic countries are also strongly opposed to exploitation of religion for political ends.

#### U.N. Peace-Keeping Operations

\*136. Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of External

Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has announced in a memorandum to the U.N. that it would not help finance U.N. peace-keeping operations of which it did not approve and would not consider itself bound to decisions on operations proposed by the U.N.;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the reaction of other member countries to the said announcement?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) The Soviet Union holds that the Security Council alone is authorised under the UN Charter to decide all questions pertaining to measures for the maintenance of international peace and security.

(b) and (c). The opinions of the other Member States are somewhat different, and the current Special Session of the General Assembly is considering all these opinions.

#### Funeral of Dr. Konrad Adenauer

\*137. Shri Virendrakumar Shah:  
Shri George Fernandes:  
Shri J. H. Fatti:  
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:  
Shri S. M. Joshi:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the representative of the Government of India who attended the funeral of Dr. Konrad Adenauer in West Germany;

(b) whether the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Minister represented Government on this occasion; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Pandit, M. P., represented the Government of India at the funeral of Dr. Konrad Adenauer in West Germany.