

पाकिस्तान को हथियार मिलने से दुनिया की शांति फिर से खतरे में पड़ सकती है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : रूस ने उनको सामरिक सहायता दी है, अभी इसकी जानकारी हमारे पास नहीं है।

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SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

**Bush Fire Close to A.I.R. Transmission Centre, Delhi**

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S. N. Q. 28. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :  
SHRI M. L. SONDHI:  
SHRI RABI RAY :  
SHRI D. C. SHARMA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have enquired into the causes of fire which threatened the All India Radio's high power transmitting station near Delhi on the 19th April, 1968 ;

(b) whether the fire could be brought under control only after 9-10 hours ;

(c) whether it is a fact that frequent fires broke out in the area and crops were damaged ; and

(d) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to safeguard the transmission and the crops and lives in future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1114/68]

श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त : इस से पहले भी कई बार यहाँ आग लग चुकी है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इस आग में कितना नुकसान हुआ, और क्या यह सही है कि उस स्थान के आस पास पानी की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं ? यहाँ पर आइन्दा आग न लगे इस के लिये क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY : It is true that there were fires during 1965, 1966 and 1967, but there was no damage to any government property or any other thing.

श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त : मैंने जो सवाल पूछा था उस का जवाब नहीं आया। क्या मैं प्रश्न को फिर दोहरा दूँ ?

SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY : It is a fact that there is no arrangement for water. In the big area of 550 acres, there is no arrangement for water, but it has already been taken up with the Chief Fire Officer to arrange something for the construction of some sort of underground reservoirs for water.

श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त : यह आल इंडिया रेडियो का काफी बड़ा ट्रांसमिटर स्टेशन है। अभी ट्रांसमिटर स्टेशन का नुकसान नहीं हुआ, यह ठीक है, लेकिन मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या वहाँ पर आसपास में बहुत-सी फसल रहती है और कई बार आग लग चुकी है, इसलिये वहाँ पर आगे आग न लग सके इसकी कोई व्यवस्था की गई है ? कौन-कौन से कदम उठाये गये हैं जिससे वहाँ कभी भी आग न लग सके, इस की व्यवस्था हो ?

SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY : I have already said that there was no damage to any property, crop or any such thing. There was no crop, nothing like that, in that area. So, the question of damage does not arise. In the big area of 550 acres, there is nothing which can be done. Necessary precautions have been taken...

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA : What necessary precautions have been taken by the Government ? This is what I want to know.

SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY : I have already said that necessary precautions are being taken by the Government to protect the transmitter area. About water also, I have already said that the Chief Fire Officer is being consulted and something is going to be done about it.

**SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :** What necessary precautions? She is not telling anything about those.

**MR. SPEAKER :** They have taken all precautions.

**SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :** What precautions? She does not reply to this. This is a very important matter. What necessary precautions? Let her elaborate these.

**MR. SPEAKER :** There was fire in 1965, there was fire in 1966, in 1967 and in 1968 also. Therefore, it is an annual thing.

**SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :** No precautions have been taken. What precautions have been taken?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** In the vast grass area, the fire comes up due to summer or some sort of accident occurs like that. The guard is there in the transmitter area; he looks after that area and as has already been stated in the statement, it was checked up by the engineer who was on duty and immediate action was taken. That is the fire brigade was called. The people there who are looking after the transmitter area have already done something to put out the fire...

**SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :** What is that 'something'?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** That is a vast grass area and 'something' is beating the fire and putting it off.

**SHRI D. C. SHARMA :** Unfortunately there are certain things which come to the notice of, what I may call, the Members of Parliament who are public men. There are certain things which do not come to the notice of Ministers because they live in a kind of atmosphere of bureaucracy.

I have been making some enquiries about this matter and I have come to know that some communal parties have been responsible for these fires all these years, and the Government has failed to do one thing. These people have allies inside that place also...

**MR. SPEAKER :** A simple question is being made complicated.

**SHRI D. C. SHARMA :** May I ask the Minister whether they will try to see that, in future, there is no fire on account of inner sabotage by communists and also on account of sabotage by communists from outside?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** We have no information regarding this. We can look into it.

श्री बृजराज बंधोक्त : जैसा भग्नी ब्रतलाया गया यह जो क्षेत्र है वह 550 एकड़ का है। वहां घास बहुत होखी है, वहां पर जो एरियल लगाये गये हैं उस के पास बहुत सी जमीन खाली पड़ी हुई है। क्या सरकार उस घास को कटवाने का प्रबन्ध नहीं कर सकती, जिस से कुछ ग्रामदनी भी हो जाय और उस घास के कटने से ग्राम लगने की सम्भावना दूर हो जाये? जहां पर पिलस नहीं है वहां पर खेती भी करवाई जा सकती है जिस से कुछ प्रनाज भी हो सकता है।

श्रीमती नन्दिनी सत्यभ्री : यह घास बार-बार काटी जाती है।

**SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI :** Is it a fact that there are no approach roads leading to the transmitter area and there are no water hydrants in the vicinity? If so, since this involves property worth lakhs of rupees, would the Government think of constructing a proper approach road to the transmitter centre and also of instituting water hydrants so as to avoid any danger in future?

**SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY :** I have already said that there is no property around. There is nothing there; it is only a grass area—all these 550 acres. So, the question of damage to any property does not arise.