

Threatened Attack on India by Pakistan

1581. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the speech at Sundaibanu, Kashmir by the Kashmir Chief Minister, on the 10th April, 1968 that "Pakistan was planning to launch another attack on the State" ;

(b) if so, whether any special information has come to the Government of India regarding this threatened attack;

(c) whether Government have taken up this matter with the United Nations; and

(d) whether any formal warning has been issued to Pakistan in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Government have seen press reports attributing to the Chief Minister of J & K the statement that Pakistan was planning to launch another attack on the State. The press reports also mention that the Chief Minister stated that Pakistan would be taught a good lesson should it choose to invade J & K again.

(b) What the Chief Minister has stated is understandable in view of the fact that Pakistan has continued its propaganda of hate among its people and has, even after the Tashkent Declaration, continued to build up its armed forces and acquire large quantities of military hardware which pose a threat to India.

(c) and (d). Our plans take into account the Pakistani military threat. Other measures of the type suggested can be considered when occasion arises therefor.

Chanda Committee Report For Sale

1582. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) how many Chanda Committee reports have been presented to Government and whether all the volumes of these reports have been published in printed form;

(b) whether Government are aware of the heavy demand for copies of these reports at home and abroad; and

(c) the reasons for not publishing copies of these reports and also of the Bhagavantham Committee which are not available on sale at Government publication depots ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) Five, out of which only the first Report on "Radio and Television" was printed, copies of which were and continue to be available for sale. The rest have been cyclostyled and there copies are not available for sale. However, copies of all the five Reports were distributed free on a wide scale.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise in respect of the Reports of the Chanda committee. The Bhagwantham Committee was a Technical Committee set up to advise Government on (i) technical aspects of Television developments and (ii) new methods and techniques providing Television Service according to the highest international standards. This Report was intended for official use only and it was not proposed to make it available to the public on sale or otherwise.

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*1583. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री 4 दिसम्बर, 1967 के अंतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या 2892 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आकाशवाणी से रूसी, चीनी, जापानी, और पुर्तगाली भाषाओं में समाचारों का प्रसारण न करने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या उपरोक्त भाषाओं में समाचारों का प्रसारण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उपरोक्त भाषाओं में समाचारों का प्रसारण कब आरम्भ किया जायेगा ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) (1) एक दैनिक समाचार बुलेटिन चीनी (कॅटोनी/क्योयू) सेवा में प्रसारित किया जाता है।

(ख) रूसी, जापानी और पुर्तगाली में इस समय कोई सेवा नहीं है, अतः इन भाषाओं में कोई समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित नहीं किया जाता।

(ख) और (ग) (1) जल्दी ही रूसी भाषा में सेवा चालू करने का प्रस्ताव है और आवश्यक स्टाफ रखा जा रहा है। जब यह सेवा चालू हो जाएगी इसमें एक समाचार बुलेटिन शामिल किया जाएगा।

(2) जापानी या पुर्तगाली में सेवा चालू करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(घ) सवाल नहीं उठता।

वियतनाम में युद्ध-पीड़ितों के लिये सहायता

* 1584. श्री रामाशंकर शोस्त्री : क्या वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने दक्षिण वियतनाम के युद्ध पीड़ितों के लिये सहायता स्वरूप 10,000 रुपये भेजे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार का विचार उत्तर वियतनाम के उर्वरियों के लिये भी इसी प्रकार की सहायता देने का है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब० रा० भगत) : (क) वियतनाम गणराज्य की प्रार्थना पर, भारत की रेडक्रास ने 10,000 रुपये मूल्य की दवाइयाँ और दूध का पाउडर दक्षिण वियतनाम की रेडक्रास को देने का प्रबंध किया है।

(ख) और (ग) . वियतनाम लोक गणराज्य की सरकार ने हालतके कोई प्रार्थना नहीं की थी, फिर भी, भारत की रेडक्रास

सोसाइटी ने वियतनाम लोक गणराज्य की रेडक्रास सोसाइटी को और नेशनल लिबरेशन फ्रंट की वियतनामी संघर्ष के पीड़ितों की सहायतायें 6,000 रुपए के मूल्य की दवाइयाँ भेजी हैं।

Indo-U.A.R. Project for production of HJT-T6 Trailer Planes

1585. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have entered into collaboration with UAR for production of HJT-T6 Trailer Planes.

(b) whether it is a fact that these United Arab Republic engines are under trial, since they are first under production; and

(c) if so, the advisability of entering into negotiation for production with the United Arab Republic ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Construction of a Bund for Military Purposes by Pakistan

*1586. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI :
SHRI M. L. SONDHİ :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has built a seven mile long bund on the eastern side of the Deepalpur canal for military purposes ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such constructions are in violation of the ground rules agreed to between India and Pakistan;

(c) whether Government have lodged any protest with the Government of Pakistan ; and

(d) if so, what is their reaction in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) The Govern-