

they had transmitted the contents thereof to their respective Governments.

(b) Does not arise.

Goodwill visit by the Soviet ships to Indian Ports

*1156. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ships of the Soviet Navy are on a goodwill visit to the Indian ports;

(b) whether this is the first visit of its kind; and

(c) whether Government propose to develop Indo-Soviet Naval co-operation in view of the US/UK presence in the Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) 3 ships of the USSR Navy paid goodwill visits to Madras and Bombay very recently.

(b) Yes, Sir. This is the first time that Soviet warships have visited India.

(c) We have been cooperating with the Navies of friendly countries including the USSR. Such cooperation has nothing to do with the presence or absence of any country in the Indian Ocean.

भारत पाकिस्तान संघर्ष के दौरान निजी मोटर गाड़ियों का प्रयोग

*1157. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उन निजी मोटर गाड़ियों के किराये का अभी तक पूरा भुगतान नहीं किया है जो पिछले भारत पाकिस्तान संघर्ष के दौरान प्रयोग में लाने के लिये ली गई थीं ;

(ख) यदि हां तो अब तक कितनी राशि दी गई है और इस संबंध में अभी और कितनी रकम देनी बाकी है ; और

(ग) इस राशि के कब तक दे दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क से ग). गत भारत-पाक युद्ध में अधि-गृहीत 1208 मोटर गाड़ियों के संबंध में मुवाजे के तौर पर देय कुल अनुमानित 121,94,09.46 रुपये की राशि में से राज्य सरकारों द्वारा 11,22,387.98 रुपये की राशि भ्रदा कर ी गई है। राज्य सरकारों को शेष 97,021.48 रुपये की शीघ्र, भ्रदायगी करने के लिए पहले ही प्रार्थना की गई है।

Saving in Planning Commission Secretariat

*1159. SHRI M. L. SONDHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be a saving of Rupees 11 lakhs by streamlining the work of the Planning Commission as a result of abolishing 77 posts and Rs. 4 lakhs by other economy measures; and

(b) if so, which are the posts to be abolished and what other measures of economy are proposed to be undertaken?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) There will be a total saving of about Rs. 11 lakhs both as a result of abolishing 77 posts and other economy measures.

(b) A statement showing the posts to be abolished is placed on the Table of the House. Other economies