

(b) The interests of Indian Muslims should be represented in the deliberations of such conferences.

(c) In his inaugural speech, the King of Malaysia emphasised the need to discuss the teachings of Islam and eliminate the false belief responsible for backwardness among Muslims. He also referred to Malaysia's efforts to build a multiracial and multi-religious nation.

(d) Copies are placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1147/69*]

India's Imports from U.K.

*1707. SHRI TULSIDAS DASAPPA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the impact on Indian imports from United Kingdom as a result of the budget proposals presented by the British Government ; and

(b) the items of imports which will be affected most as a result thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) The budget proposal presented by the British Government as such are not likely to have any impact on our imports from the U.K.

(b) Does not arise.

Islamic Conference at Kuala Lumpur

*1708 SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian delegation attended the International Islamic Conference held at Kuala Lumpur recently ;

(b) if so, who selected the members of the delegation ;

(c) the capacity in which they attended the Conference ; and

(d) who paid their expenses ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) to

(c) : On the invitation from the Malaysian Government a delegation of Indian Muslims selected by the Government of India to represent Indian Muslims participated in the International Islamic Conference held in Kuala Lumpur recently.

(d) The Malaysian Government bore the expenditure on local hospitality. Other expenses were borne by the Government of India.

Peking Radio Propaganda against India

*1709. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in the Hindustan Times of the 25th April, 1969 reporting the Peking Radio's propaganda against India; and

(b) if so, the action which Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such propaganda by China is not a new thing. Government of India have deplored such propaganda and have asked the Chinese Government from time to time stop it and return to the path of normal international behaviour.

Anti-India Propaganda by Pakistan

*1710. SHRI R. K. SINHA :
SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lately there has been anti-India propaganda in the Pakistani Press as stated in the Hindustan Times, dated the 26th April, 1969 ; and

(b) if so, whether it is not in violation of the Tashkent Agreement ?