

(b) whether any protest note has been sent to Indonesia in this connection;

(c) the nature of the reply received; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Government have been assured by the Government of Indonesia that there is no substance in these reports.

(b) to (d) . Do not arise.

Grievances of the Dentists

***279. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA :** Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement made by the President of the Indian Dental Association made on the 25th October, 1970 to the effect that Dentists were being discriminated against in comparison with other medical personnel in respect of pay and service conditions, if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether a strong plea has been made for the creation of a Dental Adviser in his Ministry to focus the attention of Government on problems hindering the growth of medicine and its practice in the country;

(c) whether Government have also received suggestions to the effect that D.G.H.S., the Dental Council of India and the Indian Dental Association should make a concerted move to utilise the unemployed Graduates and improve the lot of the Dentists; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to redress the grievances of the Dentists ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-

MENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a), (b) and (d). Yes, Sir. Such a statement has appeared in the Press.

The Third Pay Commission is considering the question of revising the pay scales of Dentists alongwith other categories of Government employees. A memorandum on the subject has been submitted by the Dental Council of India to the Pay Commission.

The work load as at present does not justify the creation of the post of a full-time Dental Adviser. There is already a Honorary Dental Adviser functioning in this Ministry since 1956 and this considered sufficient for the present.

In accordance with the circumstances the number of posts of Dentists is increased from time to time keeping in view the demand for dental services in the Hospitals. Since Dental care is a State subject, the State Governments have been requested to open more Dental clinics which would absorb Dental graduates in larger numbers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

East European Countries, Maps showing Indian Territory as belonging to China

***280. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH :**

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware that not only Russia but a number of East European Communist countries have shown Indian territory in favour of China; and

(b) if so, the names of those countries and the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) The Government are aware that maps published in certain East European countries as well as those published in some Western countries show India's borders with China inaccurately.

(b) The maps published in Rumania, Bulgaria, GDR and Poland broadly follow the Chinese alignment though some of these maps show the border with a broken line indicating that the borders are regarded as unestablished.

The Hungarian Government have informed our Embassy that pending a final settlement between India and China, they will show both Indian and Chinese versions of the border simultaneously in their maps. This has been done in a World Map published in Budapest in 1969.

In maps issued by Czechoslovakia, the boundary line in the Middle and Eastern Sectors is shown correctly but in the Western Sector coincides with the Chinese claim line.

Yugoslavia show both the Indian and the Chinese alignment in different maps.

The Government of India are taking up the issue with the concerned governments.

Setting up of Missile Bases by China

*281. SHRI N. K. SANGHI :
SHRI RAM SINGH
AYARWAL :
SHRI RAMACHANDRA
VEERAPPA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether China has set up missile bases on their side of the Himalayan border which are capable of delivery of intercontinental missiles; and

(b) how far this creates additional burden on India's defence and the steps which are being taken by Government to meet the possible threat from across the Himalayan border ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) Government have no information on this.

(b) Does not arise,

Communication from U. S. Ambassador about protest made by students of I. I. T. Kanpur

*282. SHRI HEM BARUA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any communication from the U. S. Ambassador in New Delhi over the protest made by the students of I. I. T., Kanpur when the later went to Kanpur to deliver Convocation address;

(b) if so, whether Government have placed any embargo on the diplomatic personnel of certain countries for making public speeches; and

(c) if so, whether such permission was obtained in the above case ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

चीन द्वारा निमित्त बमवर्षक जेट विमान

* 283. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या प्रति रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या चीन ने ऐसे बमवर्षक जेट विमानों का निर्माण किया है जो 1500 मील की दूरी तक परमाणु भ्रूस्त्र फेंकने में समर्थ है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

प्रति रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :
(क) इस विषय को हमें कुछ सूचना मिली है।

(ख) परिवर्तनशील संकटों का सामना करने के लिए अपनी रक्षा तैयारी का निरन्तर पुनरीक्षण किया जा रहा है।