

that is on the composition or components of the deposits, how much from individual depositors, how much from corporate sector and how much from public sector banks? Would the hon. Minister consider laying a statement on the table if he does not have the information? I can understand that he may not be having the information. Would he lay a statement on the table?

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : So far as the banks deposits relating to corporate sector and public sector banks are concerned, the information is not readily available with me. I will furnish that information.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please repeat the question again.

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I would again repeat. He had asked a pointed question. Will the hon. Minister lay a statement on the Table giving details if he does not have—if he has, then give us—of the components of deposits in the nationalised banks, how much from private or individual depositors, how much from corporate sector and how much from public sector undertakings?

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : So far as deposits relating to corporate sector and public sector undertakings are concerned, I do not have the information. I will furnish the information. So far as individual depositors are concerned, I will not be able to give the information because of a statutory provision. So far as each individual is concerned, I am not in a position to furnish the information. If you want total...

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I want total.

MR. SPEAKER : He does not want information about the individual deposits. He wants total.....He will provide the information.

DR. CHINTA MOHAN : There should be a discussion on the mobilisation of deposits.

[Translation]

Attack on Indian Border by Foreign Countries

*107. **SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV :** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places on Indian border where attack has been made by foreign countries during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to contain these attacks?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) There has been no attack on our borders by any foreign country during the last 3 years. However, Pakistani troops attacked our positions on the Saltoro Range in the last week of September and first week of October this year. On both these occasions, the attacks were successfully repulsed by our troops.

(b) Our Armed Forces maintain constant vigil to frustrate any attack from across the border.

SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Defence Minister has stated that there has been no attack on our borders by any foreign country during the last 3 years. However, our positions were attacked at one place. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether our positions were attacked at Siachin or not?

SHRI K.C. PANT : Sir, I have referred to the same place in my reply. Saltoro range is in Siachin area.

SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV : Mr. Speaker, Sir, now I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what assistance has been provided to the Jawans who were killed or wounded in action on our borders in the past?

SHRI K.C. PANT : Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is altogether a different question.

[English]

SHRI SURESH KURUP : In a recent article in the 'Frontline' magazine regarding

Siachin glacier it is mentioned that there is a lacuna in the agreement between India and Pakistan which was entered into in 1972 regarding the line of control. It is also mentioned that the statement made by the then Defence Minister in 1972 in this House regarding this line of control is incorrect. Actually nothing is mentioned about certain vital areas in this agreement. I would like to know the correct position regarding this.

SHRI K.C. PANT : So far as broader question is concerned, the State of Jammu and Kashmir is a part of India. This land comes in Ladakh which is part of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. So, this question we need not debate at length.

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Sir, with respect to the border skirmishes which took place recently, it seems that the President of Pakistan reportedly made a statement that not a blade of grass grows there. Then the Prime Minister Junejo went to the extent of saying that they will get back the areas even if a blade of grass does not grow there. More or less at the same time, Ms. Benazir Bhutto made a statement stating that India is occupying certain areas in this sector which belong to Pakistan, and if she comes to power, she will leave no stone unturned to get back those areas. During the same day she met our Ambassador in Pakistan. May I know, therefore, whether she made any representation to our Ambassador there, or otherwise what is your reaction to Ms. Benazir Bhutto's statement ?

MR. SPEAKER : What is she ?

SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD : Why should be react to what she has said, Sir ?

MR. SPEAKER : That is why I say, what is she ? Shri Shahabuddin Ji.

[*Translation*]

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, attacks from the foreign countries are of many types. There is difference between attack and forcible occupation. There is one type of attack in which the troops come forward and start firing. Thereafter, the troops retreat to their original positions. A year back, it was noticed that some chinese intruded

into our territory in the Eastern Sector and set up some check posts also. Will the hon. Minister kindly clarify whether he considers it an attack on the country or not ?

SHRI K.C. PANT : I do not consider it an attack.

AN HON. MEMBER : What do you think about it ?

SHRI K.C. PANT : I consider it as an intrusion.

[*English*]

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : What is the difference between 'attack' and 'intrusion', Sir ?

SHRI K.C. PANT : Sir, the hon. Member can think about it. I can only answer the question.

[*Translation*]

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : And they still continue to occupy our territory.

SHRI C. JANGA REDDY : What action is proposed to be taken to free our territory from their occupation ?

[*English*]

SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Sir, it was reported in the papers that the Chinese have intruded into Arunachal Pradesh and they have occupied certain portion of land there. So, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether they are still occupying that area or they have gone back from that place ? Or have they not come there at all ?

SHRI K.C. PANT : Sir, presumably my friend is referring to Wang Dung about which a statement was made in the House last year. The Chinese are still at that point in Wang Dung.

Opening of Urban Bank in Perundurai, Periyar District in Tamil Nadu

*108. **SHRI P. KANNAN :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a long outstanding demand for opening of urban bank