

Strengthening the Borders

*442. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rehabilitate the ex-Servicemen and other people who have been victims of the Chinese and Pakistani aggression in the areas and vicinity of Indian Frontiers with Pakistan and China; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). Proposals for settling ex-servicemen in border areas in certain compact blocks where land may be available are under consideration of Central Government in consultation with the State Governments. A scheme for Tripura has been recently sanctioned.

Information under other items is under collection.

Research in Astrology

*443. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to institute scientific research in Astrology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) to (c). This Ministry has no proposal to institute scientific research in Astrology as such. Even though certain Institutions like the Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya are having Astrology as a subject of study, in terms of modern scientific development, astrology has yet to establish itself as a full-fledged science. It would therefore be premature to institute scientific research in Astrology at Government level.

Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations who *inter alia* are engaged in the

study and teaching of Astrology are, however, eligible for a grant under this Ministry's scheme for financial assistance to Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations etc.

बम्बई में श्री नम्बूद्रीपाद का भाषण

* 444. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री प्रोफार लाल बेरवा :
श्री पुढबोर सिंह :
श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धास्ती :
श्री विभाय प्रसाव :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वामपंथी साम्यवादी नेता श्री ई० एम० एस० नम्बूद्रीपाद ने बम्बई में दिये गये अपने किसी भाषण में कहा है कि पाकिस्तान तथा चीन दोनों में भारतीय राज्य-क्षेत्र वापिस नहीं लिया जाना चाहिये; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री नन्दा) : (क) कहा जाता है कि 9-11-65 को बम्बई में दिये गये अपने एक भाषण में श्री ई० एम० एस० नम्बूद्रीपाद ने यह कहा कि यदि भारत सरकार का यह उद्देश्य हाँ कि पाकिस्तान में आजाद काश्मीर और चीन में अक्सार्ड चिन वापस ले लिया जाय और तिब्बत को आजाद करने के लिये आक्रमण कर दिया जाय तो उनकी पार्टी सरकार का समर्थन नहीं करेगी।

(ख) सरकार उपयुक्त समय पर जकार्त के मुनाबिक कार्यवाही करेगी।

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*445. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given