

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The officer took over charge of his assignment in Zambia on 1st February, 1966. He has been deputed under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme.

There is no proposal to send oil supplies. Other relief measures will be examined sympathetically as and when requests are received from Zambia.

Conference of Asian Leaders

1050. **Shri Kapur Singh:**
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Satyanarayana:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prince Sihanouk of Cambodia has called for a Conference of Asian leaders to settle the outstanding Asian problems; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) In an article entitled "Torn Asia" which was published in the October 1965 issue of the Cambodian magazine 'Le Sankum', His Royal Highness Prince Sihanouk suggested the convening of an Asian "Round Table" and the formation of an Organisation of Asian nations.

(b) The Government of India have noted the views of the Cambodian Head of State in this matter. As is well known, the Government of India favours full and free cooperation among all Asian countries.

भाकाशवाणी द्वारा चुनाव सम्बन्धी प्रचार

*1051. **श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :**
क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ संसद-सदस्यों ने एक पत्र भेजा है जिसमें जनवरी, 1966 में कांग्रेस दल के नेता के चुनाव के समय भाकाशवाणी से किये गये चुनाव प्रचार की धालोचना की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री राधा बहादुर) : (क) इस प्रकार का कोई पत्र नहीं मिला परन्तु इस सम्बन्ध में एक वक्तव्य समाचार पत्रों में छपा था ।

(ख) और (ग) : संसद में कांग्रेस दल के नेता के चुनाव सम्बन्धी जो समाचार प्रसारित हुए उनको समग्र दृष्टि से देखने पर सरकार की राय में समाचार तथ्ययुक्त, सामयिक और निष्पक्ष थे ।

Demand for India-made Arms and Ammunition

*1052. **Shri Bishwanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand for the India-made arms and ammunition from any other country; and

(b) if so, from which countries and on what terms?