

**Shri Prabhat Kar:** May I know whether it is to limit the activities of S.T.C. or to expand the scope of activities that the Articles of Association is being sought to be amended?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** Sir, I shall not go into the details, but I find that we have been mixing up the two things—Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association. The Memorandum of Association will mainly deal with the objectives and scope of the S.T.C. As regards the Articles of Association, it is to deal with administrative matters. We are thinking about this in order to expand the scope of the S.T.C. in certain directions. As regards the working of S.T.C., as Shri Ranga said there might be some deficiency, but we are trying to look into that matter and take necessary action.

**Shri V. C. Shukla:** May I know the precise directions in which Government want to expand the activities of S.T.C. after the amendment of the Articles of Association and the Memorandum of Association?

**Mr. Speaker:** That does not arise out of this question.

#### 'Jehad' Campaign in Pakistan

\*329. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 306 on the 22nd August 1958 and state:

(a) whether any reply has been received from the Pakistan Government in connection with the correspondence on the impending danger arising out of 'Jehad' campaign by Pakistan against India; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**

(a) Replies have been received from the Pakistan Government in respect of several protests lodged with them in connection with the propaganda for 'Jehad'.

(b) The Pakistan Government have stated that Indo-Pakistan agreements in the matter do not cover propaganda about Kashmir issue. This contention is, however, baseless, and has been pointed out to the Pakistan Government. Propaganda for 'Jehad' contravenes not only the Indo-Pakistan agreements but also violates the Security Council Resolution of January 17, 1948, and Section V of Part I of the U.N.C.I.P. Resolution of August 13, 1948.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if the Government is aware that the Director of Civil Defence recently called a meeting of the Mullas in Pakistan and asked them to intensify the campaign for 'Jehad'; and, if so, what action Government proposes to take?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I am not aware of this particular incident that the hon. Member has referred to, but, apart from that, it is not quite clear to me what we can do in such matters except to express our protest to them about this Press or other propaganda.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if this matter has been brought to the notice of the Security Council through our permanent representative in the United Nations and, if so, what has been the nature of the communication?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** There are communications passing between the permanent representative and the Security Council—from both sides. This matter has been brought to their notice repeatedly. The procedure is that such a protest is circulated to members of the Security Council.

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** Could we have an idea of the kind of campaign carried on by them. Except scraps of news items in some newspapers we do not seem to know much about it.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** The hon. Member can get a pamphlet issued

on this by the External Affairs Ministry. It is not up-to-date, but it would give him some idea.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the Government have noted with care and caution, particularly the present jehadi statements made by Gen. Ayub Khan such as "life and death question" and "no sacrifice will be too great to uphold our rights" and the like in relation to Indo-Pakistan disputes and, if so, whether the Government have tried to make them understand that this sort of statements would not be right?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I referred to this matter in a lengthy statement I made. Briefly there was reference to this. It is rather difficult to say what might happen or what might not happen in Pakistan. But Gen. Ayub Khan, after that rather unwise statement which was made at a press conference in answer to a question, has made other statements which are more conciliatory.

**Shri Hem Barua:** That statement is in this morning's papers—"that no such sacrifice will be too great to uphold our rights" He said like that. Now, the Prime Minister is pleased to say about the matter that it was conciliatory. But Gen. Ayub Khan's recent statement does not show that, and it betrays otherwise, namely, a war psychosis that is vitiating the atmosphere.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not quite see; however much we may disagree with Gen. Ayub Khan on the subject, how can we object to his making that particular statement? It is not clear to me.

**Shri Jadhav:** May I know whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Government connives at the activities of the sponsors of this movements or gives indirect support to it?

**Mr. Speaker:** He asks whether the Pakistan Government itself supports

the jehad movement directly or indirectly.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** How am I to say what inner relationship exists between the Pakistan Government and the newspapers of Pakistan? At any rate, they allow it to continue. That is all I can say.

#### Optical Glass Plant

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\*230. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**  
**Shri Tangamani:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 3 on the 11th August, 1958 and state:

(a) whether Government has since received the detailed project-report regarding the establishment of an optical glass plant from the Russian experts;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) The detailed project report is expected to be received by the middle of 1959

(b) and (c) Do not arise

**Shri Ram Krishan:** May I know whether the expenditure on this project has been assessed and, if so, what is that?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Rs 2,30,00,000

**Shri Ram Krishan:** May I know whether the experts have chosen any site and, if so, the name of the place?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Durgapur

**Shri Tangamani:** May I know whether the experts have visited places like Salem, Bangalore, Alwaye, etc., besides Durgapur and other places, and may I know whether, in view of