

mediate between the Government of India and the Government of Portugal on Goa dispute;

(b) whether the Government of India have been directly approached in the matter; and

(c) if so, with what results?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) to (c). The Government of India have received no offer of this nature either from Her Majesty's Government in the U.K or the British Prime Minister Government have, however seen a copy of a letter which the British Prime Minister wrote to a member of the British Parliament as a result of some parliamentary question in the British House of Commons. This letter stated, in general terms, the position of the British Government in regard to any problem existing between two other countries. This letter was published in the Press and the members must have seen it. In our view the problem of Goa is not one that can be given to any third power for mediation. The United Kingdom is fully aware of our views and if they so wish they can use their undoubted influence to induce the Portuguese Government to adopt a more reasonable attitude in this matter.

#### Dalai Lama

\*34. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to his statement made in Lok Sabha on the 27th April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Panchen Lama, the Chinese Ambassador or any other emissary of the Chinese Government to meet the Dalai Lama, and

(b) if so, whether leave for meeting him has been granted?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) and (b). No, Sir.

#### Atomic Radiation

\*25. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 425 on the 22nd August, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the UN General Assembly after having considered the reports of the U.N Committee on Effects of Atomic Radiation have taken any decision and have made any recommendation to its member nations, and

(b) if so, the nature of decisions taken and recommendations made?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Yes

(b) The United Nations General Assembly has urged all concerned to take note of the suggestions made and the views expressed in the Report, and decided to request the Committee to continue its useful work. All concerned have also been called upon to assist the Committee by making available to it reports and studies relating to the short-term and long-term effects of ionizing radiation upon man and his environment and radiological data collected by them, and by pursuing such investigations as may broaden world scientific knowledge in this sphere and by transmitting their results to the Committee.

#### Heavy Engineering Works

\*36. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the