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Oral Answers

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सहायता से इन व्यापारियों को तिव्यत से लाने का प्रयत्न किया जा रहा हैं। साथ ही तिव्यत में जो चीनी अधिकारी हैं उनसे भी सहायता ली जा रही हैं। क्या में जान सकता हूं कि क्या वास्तव में उन चीनी अधिकारियों ने कोई सहायता दी थी, और यदि दी थी, तो किस प्रकार की ?

श्री साइत आसी सां: चीन की तरफ से हर किस्म की सहायता हम को मिली ।

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Bansal: I wanted to ask a question.

Mr. Speaker: It is a question relating to an individual practically, and it is no use taking up time. Question No. 207.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): With your permission I would like to give the replies for Questions 207, 214, 215 and 216 together, as they relate to the same subject.

Mr. Speaker: What about No. 256?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: 256 also.

Mr Speaker: Let me check up whether all the Members are present here. As regards Question No. 207, Mr. Dabhi is present. Regarding Question No. 214 Shri Krishnacharya Joshi is not present. No. 256 also is in his name. As regards Questions Nos. 215 and 216 Mr. A. N. Vidyalankar and Mr. G. P. Sinha are present. So, barring Questions, 14 and 256, the other three questions, namely 207, 215 and 216 may be replied to now.

MEETING OF THE PRIME MINISTERS OF India and Pakistan

*207. Shri Dabhi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that fresh talks are proposed to be held between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on the Kashmir dispute in the first week of March, 1955? The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): A meeting is proposed to be held between the two Prime Ministers in the last week of March 1955 to discuss various issues affecting Indo-Pakistan relations.

INDO-PAKISTAN DISPUTES

*215. Shri A. N. Vidyalankar: Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Foreign Office has recently submitted to the Pakistan Government a list of one hundred outstanding items on which disputes still exist between India and Pakistan; and

(b) what are those items and how far we are nearer solution in these matters?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath All Khan): (a) and (b). A list of about 125 items has been sent to the Government of Pakistan by the Government of India for discussion by the two Steering Committees. This list consists of relatively minor items of dispute between the two countries and relates in general to questions of border trade, release of gcods and money held up in Pakistan, certain outstanding claims of the Government of India, State Governments and Local Bodies, issues arising out of the Agreement of July/August 1953 between the Rehabilitation Advisers of the two Governments and the Prime Ministers' Agreement of April 1950, supply of records and the other documents, and travel and transport facilities between the two countries.

These issues will be discussed by the Steering Committees in their forth-coming meetings.

Shri Dabhi: May I know whether any new basis for holding talks with the Prime Minister of Pakistan has been found out, and if so, what is that?