

चीन का मानचित्र

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*४६१. श्री लक्ष्मण राय :
श्री सै० झ० मेहदी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीन सरकार की ओर से काहिरा में "चाइना रिकस्ट्रक्ट्स" नामक पत्रिका का एक विशेषांक निकाला गया है जिसमें भारत-चीन सीमा का मानचित्र दिया हुआ है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस मानचित्र में भारतीय सीमा पर ग्यारह ऐसे स्थान दिखाये गये हैं जिनके बारे में यह कहा गया है कि भारत ने इन पर आक्रमण करके इन पर कब्जा कर लिया है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि मानचित्र में चार अन्य स्थान दिखाकर उनके बारे में यह कहा गया है कि वहाँ भारतीय सेना दाखिल हुई थी; और

(घ) इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

बंदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) से (ग). जी हाँ।

(घ) भारत सरकार ने, अन्य सरकारों के सामने भारत-चीन सीमा समस्या के बारे में अपनी स्थिति स्पष्ट कर दी है और सूचना सेवाओं के जरिये भी, ताकि चीनी प्रचार के कारण यदि कोई भ्रांति पैदा हुई हो तो उसका निराकरण हो जाये।

(a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of India have made their position clear regarding India-China border problem to other Governments as well as through the information Services with a view to correct any erroneous impression created by Chinese publicity.]

श्री लक्ष्मण राय : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि चाइना रिकस्ट्रक्ट्स नाम की कोई पुस्तक काहिरा में छपायी गयी है ?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Yes, Sir; I have said in reply to the first part of the question that it was published by the Chinese Government and distributed not only in Cairo, but also in New Delhi.

Shri S. A. Mehdi: May I know whether it was widely circulated in Kalimpong and what steps have Government taken in that regard?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Under the rules, anything which is prejudicial to our border question can be banned and if it comes to the notice of the police, it can be confiscated?

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether it is widely circulated in Kalimpong.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I do not know whether it was widely circulated in Kalimpong.

Shri S. A. Mehdi: Has there been any arrest in this connection?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I want notice.

Shri Braj Raj Singh: May I know whether the Government of India have made attempts to circulate the atlas published by the External Affairs Ministry in foreign countries, so that the propaganda of the Chinese Government might be counteracted?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Every step has been taken to counter the Chinese propaganda. Also, the atlas recently published by the Government is being given to the Governments to which our representatives are accredited.

Shri Hem Barua: Except issuing that concise brochure for foreign consumption presenting our case with China, what other special steps have Government so far taken to counteract the Chinese propaganda and present the Indian case not only amongst the people of the foreign

countries, but also amongst the Governments?

Mr. Speaker: General propaganda does not arise out of this.

Shri Hem Barua: The Deputy Minister said that they have taken all measures. But as far as I know, they have only issued a concise brochure. Except that, I want to know what other steps they have taken to counteract the Chinese propaganda.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Our representatives in the various missions have tried to counteract the propaganda whenever it comes to their notice, besides distributing the literature that the Government of India have put out like the White Papers, the brochure to which the hon. Member referred, the atlas, etc.

Shri Tyagi: Does the External Affairs Ministry appreciate that foreign countries apart, even Indians are not well acquainted with our case and there has been no proper propaganda in India?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Our Publications Division puts out material and it is open to anybody to buy it in the market, read it and also tell it to other people.

Mr. Speaker: The Minister in charge of Publications should be here to find out what exactly the hon. Members want during the Question Hour. He should be here to find out what are the reactions and find out methods for proper publicity. But he is the one Minister of all the Ministers who is rarely present. (*Interruptions*). How can he understand? Does he go through all the reports to find out what the current here is? It is strange that neither he nor his assistant is here.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): I am here, Sir.

Shri Dinesh Singh: His Parliamentary Secretary is here; he may be able to tell us what has been done.

Mr. Speaker: I am afraid our country suffers for want of more and more publicity.

Shri Hem Barua: Most of our officers in NEFA have doubts about the McMahon Line. I have met several of them.

Shri Tyagi: They have promised the circulation of a map to Members of Parliament at least.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: The atlas is a priced publication and it is available for Rs. 15.

Mr. Speaker: About 7 or 8 copies are placed in the library.

Shri Tyagi: I want a cheaper map to be supplied to Members and also to be put out on sale to the people, so that they may buy it at a cheaper price and study it.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: That is a suggestion for action.

Shri Radha Raman: The hon. Deputy Minister just now stated that all such literature including maps which are prejudicial to India's interests have been banned. As a result of the banning, may I know how many maps or books have been prescribed and taken possession of by the Government of India?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I want notice for answering that question.

Textile Mills in Rajasthan

***492. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eleven textile mills in Rajasthan are lying idle; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Two textile mills in Rajasthan have closed recently. The other mills are reported to be working normally.

Three mills which are very old and have remained closed for a long