

(b) what is the reaction of the countries concerned?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In all the countries which the Prime Minister visited earlier this year, considerable concern was expressed at the increased danger of proliferation of nuclear weapons. China's efforts to acquire nuclear weapons capability came up in the course of discussion on this subject.

**Activities of Ku Klux Klan against Indian Community in London**

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 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri Mohammed Koya:  
 Shri Hukam Chand  
 Kachhavaia:  
 Shri Brij Raj Singh:  
 Shri Bade:  
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
 Shri D. D. Puri:  
 Shri Daji:  
 Shri Solanki:  
 Shri P. K. Deo:  
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:  
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:  
 Shri Tan Singh:  
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the London AFP Report of the 8th June, 1965 that a burning cross had been wedged in the front door of the house of Mr. Dharam Singh, Leader of the Indian Community at Lemington on the 7th June, 1935;

(b) whether it is a fact that the activities of Mr. Singh were discussed at a meeting of the Birmingham Branch of Ku Klux Klan on the 5th night;

(c) whether the Indian Community was feeling worried by this and other incidents; and

(d) whether the Indian High Commission in London has contacted the Indian Community and the U.K. Government in this connection?

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

(b) Government have seen press reports to that effect.

(c) The Indian Community was worried.

(d) The High Commission in London is in contact with the members of the Indian Community and the U. K. Government. They have been assured that the British Government is tackling the problem suitably.

पाक द्वारा भारतीय अधिकारियों को बीजा देने से इंकार

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 श्री हुसैन चन्द कछवाय :  
 श्री बृजराज सिंह :  
 श्री बड़े :  
 श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा :  
 श्री मधु तिरुये :  
 श्री रामसेवक यादव :

क्या बंडेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान सरकार ने जून, 1965 में पूर्वी पाकिस्तान में भारतीय बस्तियों का निरीक्षण करने के लिये नियुक्त किये गये 15 अधिकारियों के एक दल को बीजा देने से इन्कार कर दिया ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

बंडेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार ने जून 1965 में 40 भारतीय पदाधिकारियों के प्रार्थना-पत्र पाकिस्तान के कलकत्ता-स्थित डिप्टी हाई कमीशन को भेजे थे कि वह उन्हें पूर्व पाकिस्तान की