

introduction of environment friendly technology.

Visit by Prime Minister of Bangladesh

156. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI CHANDRAJEET YADAV:
SHRI RUPCHAND PAL:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Bangladesh visited India recently;

(b) if so, the bilateral and multilateral subjects figured in her talks with Indian leaders and the broad outcome thereof;

(c) the follow-up action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the outcome;

(d) whether the issue of situation of ULFA training camps in Bangladesh was also figured in the talks; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Bilateral and multilateral issues that were discussed during the visit included, inter alia, the problems of river-water sharing, illegal immigration, cooperation in the economic and cultural spheres, and the future roles of NAM and SAARC. The two countries agreed to increase cooperation in bilateral and multilateral areas for mutual benefit. The follow up action on individual issues is being taken through official

and technical discussions at the bilateral level, as well as through diplomatic channels.

(d) and (e). The problem of transborder insurgency was discussed in general terms, and the two sides resolved, through a statement in the Joint Communiqué, to take effective measures in order to maintain peace and tranquility all along the border and to refrain from unfriendly activity.

Foreign Ships in Indian Ocean to Study Monsoon Phenomenon

157. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.
TOPIWALA:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a number of foreign countries have deployed their ships in Indian Ocean to study the monsoon phenomenon in India;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the likely impact thereof on Indian economy if these countries are able to control the Indian climate; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no impact on the Indian economy as Indian climate cannot be controlled by deployment of ships.