

(b) India's participation was as an elected member of the Commission.

British Aid Towards Licence Fee

3358. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the extent to which the British Government have acceded to our request for aid towards the licence fee normally charged by them in respect of manufacture and technical assistance?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): The British Government have agreed to meet from the Military Aid Funds the technical assistance fee for the Filling Factory, Chanda. They have also agreed to waive or meet from the Military Aid Funds some of the design fees payable in connection with the construction of Frigates at Mazagon Dock Bombay.

Detention of Mohan Laxman Ranade

3359. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goan freedom fighter, Mohan Laxman Ranade, is still incarcerated in a Portuguese prison; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to secure his release?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has been taking necessary action for his welfare and release.

Indians from Burma

3360. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
 { **Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fresh batch of 1286 Indian nationals left Burma for Madras on the 18th April, 1965; and

(b) if so, the arrangements made to rehabilitate them?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) A batch of 1330 persons of Indian origin sailed from Rangoon for Madras on 18th April, 1965. This batch consisted of 802 adults and 528 children.

(b) In reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 713 answered on 30th March, 1965, a statement detailing the main facilities being provided to repatriates from Burma was placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

फुलवरिया, उत्तर प्रदेश में चांदमारी क्षेत्र

3361. **श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :** क्या प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फुलवरिया (कैंट रेलवे स्टेशन वाराणसी उत्तर प्रदेश) में चांदमारी के क्षेत्र का विस्तार किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके लिये कितनी जमीन ली गयी है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस क्षेत्र में भवानीपुर, पिसौर, दीनदयालपुर, कादीपुर और भरलाई गांव आते हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण):

(क) फुलवरिया में राइफल शूटिंग रेंज के क्षेत्र को विस्तृत करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) तथा (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

P. and T. Circle, Vidarbha

3362. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
 { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand has been made by the National Federation of