

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) Demands have been received for the appointment of a Wage Board for the leather industry.

(b) and (c). The matter is being examined in consultation with State Governments.

भारतीय सीमा पर पाकिस्तानी सेना का जमाव

23. { श्री नवल प्रभाकर :
 श्री किन्दर लाल :
 श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :
 श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :
 श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल :
 श्री राम सहाय पाण्डेय :

क्या बहिष्कृत-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने सुरक्षा परिषद् को इस घाशय का एक विरोध-पत्र भेजा है कि भारत की सम्पूर्ण सीमा के साथ-साथ पाकिस्तानी सेना का आक्रामक ढंग से भारी जमाव है ;

(ख) क्या इस विरोध-पत्र की एक प्रति सभा-घटल पर रखी जायेगी ; और

(ग) इस पर सुरक्षा परिषद् की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

बहिष्कृत-कार्य मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह):

(क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) सुरक्षा परिषद् के अध्यक्ष के नाम भेजे गए दिनांक 28 मई, 1965 के हमारे पत्र की एक प्रति मदन की मेज पर रख दी गई है [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई, देखिये संख्या एल टी—4465/65]

(ग) ऐसे पत्र सुरक्षा परिषद् के सदस्यों में प्रचारित कराने के लिए परिषद् के अध्यक्ष

के नाम भेजे जाते हैं । परिषद् में इस मामले पर कोई विचार-विमर्श नहीं हुआ है ।

Firing in Lathitilla Area

24. { श्री यशपाल सिंह:
 श्री D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has handed over a note to the Indian High Commission in Rawalpindi on the 12th May, 1965 asking the Government of India to put an end to heavy firing in Lathitilla area; and

(b) if so, the nature of reply sent to Pakistan, if any?

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

(b) Government have rejected the allegations as baseless.

Ministers' Absence from Delhi

25. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the Ministers viz., Cabinet Minister, the Minister of State and the Deputy Minister, attached to his Ministry were present in the Capital for some time in the last week of May or the first week of June; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) The three Ministers were away from the Capital only during the first week of June.

(b) The tours were undertaken for consultations with certain Governments in Asia and Africa in connection with the Afro-Asian Conference due to be held in the last week of June, 1965.

Visit Abroad of Deputy Minister, External Affairs

26. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state: