

the proposal to set up a Government in exile by the Aden nationalists;

(b) where its Headquarters will be located;

(c) whether Government propose to extend recognition to this Government; and

(d) if not, what other help Government propose to give to the nationalist movement there?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). Towards the middle of April 1967 the Government had seen reports that Mr. Abdul Qawee Mackawee, Secretary General of the Front for Liberation of Occupied South Yemen (Flosy) had said that his organisation would consider setting up an Adeni Government in exile in Taiz (Yemen).

(c) As the Government in exile has not yet been set up, the question of Government of India's recognition of it does not arise.

(d) The Government of India has consistently supported the right of independence of the people of Aden and Southern Arabia. This view has been consistently maintained by us in the United Nations and elsewhere. The Government of India adheres to the stand already taken in the matter.

Passports

715. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri K. F. Singh Deo:
Shri Dharendra Nath:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of passports which were rejected by Government during the period from 1964 to 1966;

(b) the grounds on which they were rejected;

(c) whether Government are going to review those rejections in the light of the recent Supreme Court judgment;

(d) the number of cases of forged passports which have been detected during the above period; and

(e) how many Indian citizens have been shipped back from abroad as stranded persons?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(Indians in U.S. Diplomatic Missions)

716. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indians working in the U.S. Diplomatic Missions in India;

(b) how many of them are in the Embassy in New Delhi and three Consulate-Generals in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras; and

(c) how many are in the Embassy or in the Consulates Military Supply Mission U.S.I.S. and also in their sub-Offices?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) 1680.

(b) Embassy	1131
Consulate General at Bombay	180
Consulate General at Calcutta	210
Consulate General at Madras	168

(c) United States Agency for International Development	460
United States Military Supply Mission to India	35
United States Information Service	256
Chancery	291
Peace Corps	5
Library of Congress	60
Defence Attache's Office	12
Ambassador's Residence	12