

Withdrawal of USSR from Unilateral Moratorium on Nuclear Tests

8444. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the withdrawal of the USSR from its unilateral moratorium imposed on nuclear tests because of the continued nuclear test by the U.S. Government;

(b) if so, how do Government view the situation with the renewed nuclear race among the big powers in the context of world peace and its efforts at disarmament; and

(c) what role Government contemplate to pay to defuse the world tension ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) and (c). Government of India are concerned at the escalating nuclear arms race and are pursuing their efforts, as part of the six Nation Initiative and in other multilateral forums, to halt and curb it.

Ration to Defence Personnel

8445. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether free ration is supplied to defence personnel in the country;

(b) if so, how much quantity is given to each personnel;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that they are selling the extra ration items in the market; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to curb this practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE-
SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI
ARUN SINGH): (a) Rations are provided free to all Defence personnel in field areas.

In peace areas free rations are provided only upto the rank of Brigadier and equivalent.

(b) The basic scales of rations for Junior Commissioned Officers. Other Ranks and Officers of the three Defence Services are given in the attached statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Rations to Defence Personnel

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Scales of Ration per man per day		
			JCOs/ORs and Equivalent		Officers
			Army	Navy/Air Force	All three Services
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Atta/Rice	gms.	620	600	450
2.	Dal	gms.	90	90	40
3.	Sugar	gms.	90	70	90
4.	Meat Dressed	gms.	110	180	260