

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not know what the hon. Member expects me to reply. All those things are correct. There are all kinds of campaigns and misbehaviours taking place there. The Government there is not responsible for those campaigns or misbehaviours; in fact, they have tried to put a stop to them. But in the circumstances the Government have taken some steps to limit the number of people coming from abroad, specially from the West Indies and some other places.

In fact, this is bound, we feel, to be based on colour, although they do not say so; and it is a bad thing for the Commonwealth to have this kind of colour division. I cannot say what we shall do. It will depend on the circumstances.

**Shri Tyagi:** Are these restrictions proposed to be brought into effect after the passing of this Bill, or would they be given any retrospective effect affecting those who have already migrated?

**Mr. Speaker:** The answer read out by the hon. the Deputy Minister is clear: it does not affect the existing people.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** They will not apply to existing people there. They will apply to those who come later, and even there they will not apply to students and the like.

**Shri Tangamani:** This question was raised during the last session of Parliament itself. I would like to know the nature of the representation made to the U.K. Government when the Bill was published and when this matter was brought to the notice of the Government.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** We did bring to the notice of the U.K. Government the possible effects of the Bill on intending immigrants. The representatives of the U.K. Government had also had visited India and we had discussions with them, and we have received the assurance that it is not based on any colour prejudice.

### Effect of Goa Action on Foreign Assistance

**\*302. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign assistance to India for development has been affected in any manner as a result of Goa action; and

(b) what reactions have been registered and noted by this country?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**

(a) and (b). There is no reason to believe that foreign assistance to India for development has been affected as a result of the Goa action.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** May I know whether the meeting of the Aid India Club had to be postponed consequent on this Goa action?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** It was postponed. I do not think it was due to the Goa action; it was due to various factors and the people concerned advised us to have it a little later. We agreed.

**Shri Braj Raj Singh:** May I know whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a remark made by Senator Russel of U.S.A. after the Goa action about our own Prime Minister calling him a demagogue and hypocrite?

**Mr. Speaker:** Why should these words be repeated here?

**Shri Braj Raj Singh:** It has been repeated in the Press; and that is why I draw the attention of the Government of India to it and ask what is our reaction.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Our attention has been drawn to that. The Government of India do not attach very much importance to what an odd Senator says or does not say.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** The answer to (b), "what reactions have been registered and noted by this country" has not been forthcoming. And I wish

to ask if the Prime Minister's attention was directed to a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Adlai Stevenson and Dean Rusk, immediately after the Goa operation, in which it was said that the United States would generously continue to contribute towards India's assistance but that, of course, India should be on good behaviour and should not do the kind of thing which it has done in regard to Goa. Have we conveyed our reaction to that kind of rather humiliating suggestion in regard to our relationship vis-a-vis the United States?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not know that particular statement; I do not remember. But, if the hon. Member remembers it, it must have been said. I do not think we drew particular attention to that particular statement. But we had drawn the attention of the American Government to the general reaction in America and to various statements generally.

**Shri P. G. Deb:** Is it a fact that an industrial magnate of the United States of America withdrew his offer to the Orissa Chief Minister for starting a watch factory there, due to the Goa operation?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I think there is some mistake about that news that appeared in the Press. I saw it too. There was an enquiry. There was not much in it. They were not starting any factory anyhow. So, I was informed by the Indian parties concerned.

#### Barter Deals

**\*304. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the barter deals with the foreign countries have not proved economical for India; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या सरकार कभी किसी और देश में अपनी दिक्कतों को देखते हुये हिन्दुस्तान से कोयला या किसी और चीज का दूसरे देश के किसी सामान के साथ बार्टर करने की बात सोची है ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** हम हमेशा बार्टर करना नहीं चाहते क्योंकि हमारी पालिसी मल्टिलैटरेल ट्रेड की है। लेकिन अगर कोई जरूरत होती है तो बार्टर करते हैं और करते जायेंगे।

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि अब तक हम ने किन किन देशों के साथ बार्टर ट्रेड किया है और किस किस मात्रा में किया है ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** इस समा जितना चालू कारोबार है वह स्विटजरलैंड, इटली, आस्ट्रेलिया, वेस्ट जर्मनी, स्वेडेन, ट्यूनीशिया, जार्डन और यू० एस० एस० आर० वगैरह से है।

**श्री त्यागी :** क्या बर्मा का चावल नकद खरीदा जाता है ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** बर्मा के चावल के बारे में बार्टर डील नहीं है।

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know if most of the barter deals are canalised through the State Trading Corporation; and, if so, what are the terms?

**Shri Kanungo:** Yes; the terms differ. And, it is contemplated that private parties would not be encouraged.

**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** May I know in what way the barter deals have proved economic to our country; how much economy they have brought?

**Shri Kanungo:** I would refer the hon. Member to the report of the Ramaswamy Mudaliar Committee