

(c) whether Government have any proposal to counteract this bid ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (VIDESH MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Government are not aware of any such agreement.

(b) and (c). Government are aware of the encouragement and assistance which the Government of Pakistan has always given to Mizo hostiles and suitable measures have been taken to ensure the security of the country.

Misquoting of Speeches of Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu by Radio Pakistan

885. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (VIDESH MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan Radio is misquoting the speeches of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu ;

(b) whether any protest note was sent in this regard to the Pakistan Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (VIDESH MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTI) (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Radio Pakistan indulge in such frequent and malicious distortion of Indian news that no purpose is served in taking notice of all its trivialities ; in Government's view, these may be treated with the contempt they deserve. Of course, where India's vital interests are at stake, Government will not hesitate to take suitable action.

Replacement of Over-Head Tanks in Lodi Colony, New Delhi

886. SHRIMATI MUKUL BANERJEE: Will the MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether overhead tanks of certain Government quarters (converted Chummeries in particular) in Lodi Colony, New Delhi have outlived their span and need replacement ;

(b) whether the water connections of such over-head-tanks were disconnected ; and

(c) whether it is now more than three years that these tanks have not been replaced with the result that the lavatories are being used as dry lavatories ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir. These are replaced as and when their condition warrants replacement.

(b) Water connections are disconnected only temporarily at the time of replacement.

(c) Does not arise.

Collaboration of Mizo Rebels with Pakistani Army Invading Bangla Desh

887. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE (RAKSHA MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mizo rebels from India have joined the Pakistan's invading army to crush the freedom movement of Bangla Desh and are operating at the border of India ; and

(b) if so, what action the Indian military or security force are taking to chase and crush them ?