

has been received from the President, Indian Society of Blood Transfusion regarding ban on commercial sale of blood by donors and planing of the blood transfusion programme on a Voluntary basis

(b) Do not arise

(c) Do not arise

Production at Shipyard in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra

1500 SHRI VASANT SÄTHE Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether a shipyard with an annual turnover of Rs. 3 crores is to go into production soon in the under-developed Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra to manufacture barges based on Italian, Polish, Mexican designs and also vessel for coastal trade; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the project and the time frame of implementations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H M TRIVEDI): (a) No such proposal has been received by Government

(b) Does not arise.

Talk with I.L.O. Chief Re. Employment, Income and Distribution

1501 SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether I.L.O. Chief during his recent visit discussed the problems of employment, income and distribution with the representatives of Government and indicated the areas where the World Organisation could help India;

(b) if so, the gist thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) (a) to (c), The discussions the Director-General, ILO and the Labour Minister, held on the 25th January, 1975 were of a general nature, during which the Director-General emphasised the need to establish national targets for the reduction of unemployment and under-employment by formulating appropriate national policies for income distribution. In this connection, he referred to the proposal to convene a Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution Social Progress and the International Division of Labour, some time in 1976, the central theme of which might be a review of possible measures to strengthen the employment and income distribution oriented strategies of developing countries

Pak threat to seek more Military help from China

1502. SHRI P. GANGADEB:

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA;

SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item in a local English Daily dated the 22nd December, 1974 regarding "Bhutto threatens to seek more military help from China";

(b) whether Government have also seen the recent press reports to the effect that Pakistan would be forced to develop nuclear weapons if others refused to supply her with conventional arms; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of India firmly believe that it is in the larger interest of the people of the two countries that there should be normalisation of relations between the two countries leading to establishment of durable peace in the sub-continent as envisaged in the Simla Agreement. Pakistan's continuing efforts to acquire sophisticated weapons greatly in excess of her needs will only retard the process of normalisation and may even jeopardise the prospects of durable peace in the region.

Eradication of Polio

1503. SHRI P. GANGADEB:

SHRI PURUSHOTTAM
KAKODKAR:

SHRI D. D. DESAI:

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL
BHATTIA:

SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to include eradication of polio as one of the items in the National Health Programme; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) No, but facilities for immunization against Poliomyelitis exist in most of the hospitals/dispensaries in the country where paediatric services are available.

(b) Does not arise.

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काश्मीर में हड़ताल के बारे में श्री भुट्टो का कथित वक्तव्य

1504. श्री मूल चन्द डागा :

श्री राम सहाय पांडे :

श्री भोगन्ध झा :

श्री हरी सिंह :

श्री एच० के० एल० भगत :

श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव :

श्री नारायण चन्द पाराशर :

श्री एम० एम० जोषक :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) काश्मीर में हड़ताल के बारे में मिस्टर भुट्टो द्वारा हाल में दिए गए कथित वक्तव्यों के प्रति सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है।

(ख) क्या उनके वक्तव्य शिमला समझौते की भावना के विपरीत नहीं है, श्री

(ग) क्या काश्मीर सम्बन्धी श्री भुट्टो के वक्तव्य के उत्तर में दिये गये शेख अब्दुल्ला के वक्तव्य से सरकार सहमत है?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री विपिन पावला) : (क) और (ख) जम्मू और काश्मीर में हड़ताल के लिए प्रधान मंत्री भुट्टो का आह्वान भारत के आंतरिक मामलों में सीधा हस्तक्षेप है और इस प्रकार यह शिमला समझौते का उल्लंघन पाकिस्तान सरकार को तदनुसार सूचित कर दिया गया है।

(ग) शेख मुहम्मद अब्दुल्ला ने आमतौर से यही विचार प्रकट किया है कि पाकिस्तान के प्रधान मंत्री अगर सच्चे हृदय से जम्मू और काश्मीर के लोगों की भलाई चाहते हैं तो उन्हें जम्मू और काश्मीर राज्य की ताजा घटनाओं का स्वागत करना चाहिए था। सरकार इन भावनाओं का समर्थन करती है।