

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rural Labour Enquiry

130. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 672 on the 30th November, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Rural Labour Enquiry Committee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) The Enquiry is still in progress;

(b) Does not arise.

Commonwealth Political Group in U.N.O.

131. { Shri J. B. Singh:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri Rameshwar Tania

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.K. Government has approached India in connection with its move to carve out a Commonwealth political group in the United Nations; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) The U.K. Government has not approached India in connection with "its move to carve out a Commonwealth Political Group in the United Nations".

(b) Does not arise.

Invitation to Soviet Prime Minister

133. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Rameshwar Tania:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of U.S.S.R. has accepted an invitation to visit India; and

(b) if so, when the visit is likely to take place?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir. The Soviet Prime Minister has, in principle, accepted the invitation to visit India.

(b) the dates of the visit have not so far been finalised and will be settled through diplomatic channels.

Explosion of Second Nuclear Device by China

133. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Bade:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether China, who was reportedly preparing to make a second nuclear blast in January 1965, has actually exploded the second atomic device;

(b) if so, the effect of this radio active fall-out on the atmospheric conditions in India; and

(c) the Government's reaction to the nuclear blast?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.