

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Inquiry to an Indian Girl in Kuala Lumpur Riots**

495. SHRI LAKHAN LAL KAPOOR :  
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a three year old Indian girl lost both her hands during riots at Kuala Lumpur in May, 1969 ;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Embassy offered any assistance to the girl ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. No Indian national figured among the casualties during the riots in May, 1969 at Kuala Lumpur.

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

**Arms Supply by North Korea to Pakistan**

496. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE :  
SHRI S. KUNDU :  
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :  
SHRI BAIDHAR BEHFRA :  
SHRI HEM BARUA :  
SHRI MAYAVAN :  
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received reports regarding the supply of arms by North Korea to Pakistan ;

(b) whether Government have made inquiries into the matter ; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) According to available information, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has not so far supplied military equipment to Pakistan although the possibility of Pakistan being able to obtain some quantities of small arms and ammunition from them, cannot be ruled out.

**Prices of Nylon Yarn**

497. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that after the cut in the excise duty on Nylon Yarn in this year's budget the spinners instead of passing on the benefit to the consumer increased the price of the said yarn ;

(b) if so, the percentage increase during the last three months ;

(c) whether any protests were made by the small weavers in Surat and Amritsar areas and by the public workers ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check this rise in prices ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Sir.

(b) The range of increase in the average prices (including excise duty) has been 21.1 to 30.9% in 15 denier yarn 1.1 to 35.9% in 20 denier and above 10% in 40 denier in July-September, 1969 as compared to the average prices of the pre-budget period (November, 1968-February, 1969).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to increase production of nylon yarn licences have been issued to more units and these are under implementation. Textile Commissioner is also keeping a constant watch so as to find out ways and means of bringing down prices.

**परमाणु शस्त्रों के निर्माण के बारे में नीति पर पुनर्विचार**

499. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :  
श्री श्रीचन्द गोयल :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार परमाणु शस्त्रों के निर्माण के बारे में अपनी नीति पर पुनः विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि जिन देशों के पास ऐसे शस्त्र हैं उन्होंने बहुत सी अन्य घातक