

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. All such Tibetans are interrogated and those found genuine refugees are permitted to enter and settle in India. Those against whom there is any suspicion are kept in detention.

#### Supply of Military Equipment by Russia to Pakistan

\*581. Shri Sradhakar Supakar:  
Shri N. R. Laskar:  
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:  
Shri Mohsin:  
Shri Dhirendranath:  
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:  
Shri Y. A. Prasad:  
Shri N. K. Sanghi:  
Shri Parthasarathy:  
Shri Bedabrata Barua:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S.S.R. has recently supplied a large quantity of military equipment to Pakistan;

(b) the total value of the military equipment purchased by Pakistan from U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and Iran in the recent months; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet the threats from Pakistan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):  
(a) Government have not received any reports to this effect.

(b) In view of the answer to (a) the question relating to value of purchase of military equipment by Pakistan from the U.S.S.R. does not arise. The U.S.A. has recently made it possible for Pakistan to purchase non-lethal equipment as well as spares for lethal equipment. No information is available as to the extent to which this facility has been availed of. It is known that Pakistan has obtained a variety of arms and spares, ammunition and vehicles from Iran. It is not possible to give an estimate of the value of the purchases made by Pakistan from U.S.A. and Iran.

(c) The arms build-up of Pakistan is being closely watched by Government and steps necessary to meet the threat to our security arising therefrom are constantly under review and appropriate steps are taken to deal with any threat posed by it.

#### Indian Contingent with UNEF in Gaza

\*582. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:  
Shri Atam Das:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:  
Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:  
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria:  
Shri Molahu Prasad:  
Shri B. S. Sharma:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the evacuation of the Indian contingent with the UNEF in Gaza has commenced; and

(b) when the evacuation process is likely to be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) and (b). The Indian Contingent with UNEF has already left Gaza. Of the 981 officers and men of the Contingent 14 were killed, 948 have arrived in India via Cyprus and the remaining 19 are expected to return home soon.

मंत्रालयों द्वारा समाचार एजेंसियों की सेवाएं प्राप्त करना

583 श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) कौन-कौन से मंत्रालय समाचार एजेंसियों की सेवाएँ प्राप्त करते रहे हैं तथा उन समाचार एजेंसियों के नाम क्या हैं तथा पिछले तीन वर्षों में इन एजेंसियों को क्रमशः कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया गया