

Expulsion of Pak Diplomats from Germany

2077. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pak Envoys have been expelled from Germany due to New Delhi's stand on Non-Proliferation Treaty;

(b) if so, the reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government propose to take the issue of export of Nuclear material and component to Islamabad for its weapons' programme at an International Forum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Government have seen press reports, but have no official information to this effect.

(c) and (d) Government have consistently been projecting our concerns related to clandestine procurements of sensitive materials and technologies by Pakistan for its nuclear weapons related programme to all concerned.

China's stand on the Status of Sikkim

2078. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit by the Chinese Vice Premier and talks between him and the Indian Government officials, it has become apparent that China has not yet reconciled to the merger of Sikkim with India;

(b) whether China has also implied that India being the aggressor in 1962

conflict, should first withdraw its troupes from the border for any meaningful dialogue and peaceful settlement of the border issue; and

(c) if so, what stand Government of India took during the talks and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Responding to a question on China's position on the accession of Sikkim to India, the Chinese Vice Premier reportedly stated at a press conference in New Delhi on July 18, 1994 that presently, they were not saying that they were sticking to the position taken by them in the 1970s, that China has not made any specific change and that the two sides are having discussions.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The fact that Sikkim is an integral part of India has been conveyed to the Chinese authorities on several occasions including during the Chinese Vice Premier's recent visit to India.

Rehabilitation of Refugees going back to Bangladesh

2079. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the President, Jumma Refugees Welfare Association, as reported in the 'Indian Express' of 27th June 1994 alleging that Bangladesh Government has not implemented the 16 point package agreed upon for rehabilitation of refugees who returned to Bangladesh;

(b) if so, what is Government's information in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the non-performance of the obligations by Bangladesh Government?