

mobilisation in the specific context of the 8th five year plan have not yet been finalised.

Swedish Co-operation in Bofors Gun Deal

185. SHRI CHATURANAN

MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS

GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached the Swedish Government to make available to it the complete report of the National Audit Bureau of Sweden on Bofors Gun deal with India;

(b) what other steps are being taken by Government to locate those who are guilty of taking commissions in this deal;

(c) whether any approach is also being made to the Swiss authorities to unearth the illegal accounts of Indians there; and

(d) if not, by when Government propose to take these steps?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Investigations are in progress. Assistance of the Swiss authorities has been sought.

Reported Statement of Pakistan's Army Chief on Siachen

186. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has seen Pakistan Army Chief General Mirza Aslam Baig's statement charging India of backing out of the accord between the two countries to resolve the Siachen glacier dispute; if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(b) what is Government's reaction to the Pakistan Army Chief's reported statement that the Pakistan's biggest ever war exercise "Zarbe-E-Momin" was designed as a major shift in Pakistan's strategic doctrine and the testing of army's capability to launch a large scale offensive;

(c) what is Government's reaction to Pakistan Army Chief's reported statement that in the event of a war with India it will only be on Indian soil; and

(d) what would be the impact of this exercise on India's security environment?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has made it clear that it stands by the understanding arrived at between the Defence Secretaries of the two countries in June, 1989.

(b) to (d) A close watch is kept on all developments having a bearing on our national security and appropriate measures are taken from time to time to ensure full defence preparedness.

Manufacture of Shoulder Fired Missile by Pakistan

187. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA

JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent report by Xinhua the Chinese news agency, that Pakistan is manufacturing a highly sophisticated shoulder fired missile which would be better than U.S. made stinger missile and would cost one fourth of stinger in international market;