

[Shri Vitthalrao Madhavrao Jadhav]

Foreign Affairs Weekly has reported that Pakistan will acquire 12 more F-16 "Falcon" aircraft from the USA at a cost of 17 million dollars each. The additional F-16 are under the current \$ 4.02 billion US economic and military aid package and are in addition to the 40 F-16s provided under the earlier \$3.6 billion package. The Pakistan Air Force is reportedly seeking a further 60 F-16s. As the Prime Minister, Ms Benazir Bhutto, is keen to give the Air Force all it needs, she is facing increasing economic pressures. On the other hand, General Khan, before returning home from USA met General Dynamics officials at their Dynamics land systems plant in Lima, Ohio. The Lima facility fabricates and assembles MIAI tanks' hulls and turrets. The US main battle tank took part in field trials in Pakistan during 1988. General Zia-ul-Haq was killed in an air crash while returning from one such demonstration.

Some US industry officials say that Pakistan may still be considering purchasing Chinese tanks. Also Pakistan's Army Chief, General Aslam Beg, told a National Defence College audience in Islamabad recently that an indigenously built tank would be available within two years. Pakistan is also building main battle tanks (MBTs) and upgrading the Chinese type 59S tanks.

Considering the continuous arms supplies by USA and China to Pakistan, Pakistan Prime Minister, Ms. Benazir Bhutto's recent statements about India's occupation in Siachin, Pakistan's new military posts in Siachin area, existence of Pakistan's Islamic atom bomb, its full-handed support to Afghan Mujahideens and a military design to annex Jalalabad to Pakistan, and the most important aspect of compulsory military influence on the newly set up democratic Government in Pakistan and their long-range 'hate India' policy creating new tensions in the Indian subcontinent, I would request our Government to pay full attention towards our defence preparedness and let us

know what answer India is going to provide to this new Pak design of aggression as it is getting well equipped by sophisticated arms supplies from US and China.

As Pakistan can never intend to fight anybody in the Asian continent except India, Keeping this in view, and also Ms. Benazir Bhutto's slogan that they want friendship with India, their military preparedness and their wanting to annex Jalalabad in Afghanistan, it is clear that they are creating trouble in this sub-continent. So, India must be well prepared and must be very cautious about their intentions and design. Therefore, Sir, through you I would request the honorable Defence Minister to make a statement about our defence preparedness as far as this neighbouring country's intentions are concerned

Thank you, sir.

7.00PM

Reported disclosure of conspiracy to Subvert The Constitution and Democracy in India

SHRI MADAN BHATIA (Nominated): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Government through you, to some very disturbing revelations contained in a report which has been published in the 27th March 1989 issue of the *Navbharat Times*. It says:

"श्री जी के राष्ट्रपतित्व के अंतिम दौर में श्री शुक्ल और उसके सहयोगियों ने मुकम्मिल योजना बना ली थी कि राष्ट्रपति श्री जैल सिंह राजीव सरकार को बर्खास्त कर दें। इस योजना के तहत आठ लोगों की कैबिनेट भी तय हो गयी थी। प्रधान मंत्री पद के लिए श्री अशोक सेन का नाम प्रस्तावित था। यह भी तय था कि इस सरकार की घोषणा के साथ ही संसद भंग कर दी जायेगी तथा अगले चुनाव तक यही सरकार अंतरिम सरकार के रूप में काम करती रहेगी।

इस मुकाम पर षडयंत्रकारियों ने श्री धवन पर जोर डाला कि वे ज्ञानी जी से अपने बहुत अच्छे संबंधों का इस्तेमाल कर योजना को सफल बनाएं। श्री धवन को इसी उद्देश्य से ज्ञानी जी के पास भेजा भी गया पर उन्होंने ज्ञानी जी को न जाने क्या समझाया कि तत्कालीन राष्ट्रपति ने इस योजना को अचानक स्थगित कर दिया। श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल बेसब्री से राष्ट्रपति धवन के फोन का इंतजार कर रहे थे। ज्ञानीजी के निजी सचिव का फोन आया, पर इस संदेश के साथ कि वे अपनी अचकन टंगी रहने दें। ज्ञानी जी ने अपना माइंड चेंज कर दिया है।

श्री धवन के इस करीबी सूत्र का कहना है कि चूंकि धवन एक तो इनके षडयंत्र में शामिल नहीं हुए और दूसरे प्रधान मंत्री का विश्वास फिर से अर्जित कर लिया, इसलिए स्वाभाविक है कि इनकी सारी कृत्य अब श्री धवन पर उतर रही है।"

I respectfully submit, Sir, that this report reveals that there was a gigantic and diabolical conspiracy on the part of some individuals who are today the leading lights in the Opposition and they formulated this gigantic and diabolical conspiracy to subvert the Constitution of India and to destroy the parliamentary democracy in this country. We know that there is not a single established democracy in the world in which such a conspiracy was ever formulated to use the highest constitutional institution of the Nation to destroy the parliamentary democracy.

We know the history of Pakistan. In early 50s the Government was dismissed through the machination of the highest constitutional institution, and the inevitable drift in the history of those events was establishment of military dictatorship. Therefore, I request through you, Sir, that the Government should make a complete statement disclosing whatever information it has got in its possession in relation to all the facts which are contained in this report.

Thank you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): Mr. Sreedharan.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): Sir, I would like to support the hon. Member...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): No, no. You cannot. I have already called Mr. Sreedharan.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: I want to associate.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): No. You are disallowed. I don't permit you.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: It is very important.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): May be important. You should have sent a slip. You should know it. Kindly take your seat.

Demand for immediate President's assent to Kerala Blind School (Alwaye) Bill

SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN (Kerala): Mr. Vice-Chairman, my special mention is about blind students of a school. Perhaps, you are aware that we have the largest contingent of blind people in the world. After forty years of the independence, we have not enumerated the number of blind people in India. We have not taken a census of the blind people in India. What we have done is only a sample survey. So, my special mention is about these neglected people, neglected students of the Kerala Blind Society School in Alwaye in Kerala.

This School is run by a private Society. The Society is getting huge financial assistance from foreign countries, and the Society is dividing this amount, this boo