

Opening of Mercenary Training Schools in Canada

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware, that new mercenary training school have been opened in Canada where extremists are getting training in guerilla war fare tactics ;

(b) whether Government have received any information from the High Commission in Canada that Sikh militants from Toronto, New York and other US cities are receiving training in those schools; and

(c) whether the Government of India have protested to the Canadian Government in the matter and if so, with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT):

(a) The Government is aware of the existence of the "Eagle Combat and Bodyguard Training School" in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

(b) Government had received information from the High Commission of India, Canada, that 10 Sikh Youths, believed to be residents of Canada, was given training in the School.

(c) The Government of India drew Indian Canadian Government's attention to the reports about the training that the Sikh Youths had received in the Eagle Combat and Bodyguard Training School and requested urgent investigations, sharing of information and corrective action as appropriate. On 4th November 1985,

the Canadian Minister of Justice and Attorney of Canada had stated in Parliament that according to available information the Eagle Combat the Bodyguard Training School was apparently providing self defence and related training to the public it was operating under a Municipal license; there was no indication of any criminal offences being committed in connection with this school and it was doing nothing which, was known to be in violation of the law. Some additional information is awaited from the Canadian authorities.

Making of Atom Bomb by Pakistan

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the making of crude atomic bomb by Pakistan with the technology acquired from China as reported in the *Hindustan Times* of 4th October, 1985 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that China has provided technological help to Pakistan to make atom bomb and to develop capacity for manufacturing sophisticated military hardware and lethal missiles which China had borrowed from U.S. ;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with China; and

(d) whether in view of the continuous massive arm build up by Pakistan and its acquiring capability of producing nuclear bombs threatening ;