

AND ELECTRONICS. (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. India become an elected member of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) on 1-10-18*.

(c) India has already built a permanently-manned station at Dakshin Gangotri in Antarctica during 1983-84 season.

(d) It is proposed to extend the field, of our scientific investigations primarily in the disciplines of: geology, geophysics, oceanography and meteorology and to upgrade the existing communication systems within Antarctica and between Antarctica and India. To achieve these objectives, the acquisition of sophisticated equipment in each discipline of science to be undertaken would be necessary during each expedition and for those who are staying in Antarctica permanently.

U.N. Celebration of its Fortieth Anniversary

979. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U. N. Security Council propose to convene an extraordinary meeting to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations;

(b) if so, what are the main items of the agenda for the meet; and

and whether India proposes to send any item for discussion for the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Informal consultations have been held among members of the Security Council on the question of a solemn meeting of the Security Council at the highest possible political level during the period between September 23 to October 24, 1985.

(b) and (c) The agenda of the meeting will be devoted to the commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the U. N. The President of the Security Council has been mandated active consultations with members of the Council in order to set the date and the agenda for this meeting and to decide on the conditions of its implementation, with the help of the UN Secretariat.

India is actively involved in the above mentioned consultations and in the detailing of the agenda.

Allotment of mining site in the Indian Ocean

980. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rules of procedure for the registration of pioneer Investors and allotment of pioneer area in the Indian Ocean in terms of Resolution II of 30 April 1982 (governing the protection of investments in pioneer activities relating to polymetallic nodules) have been finalised; and,

(b) whether a mine site has been identified in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

Does not arise.

India's efforts to tackle extremist activities from abroad

981. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANOHAR: DR. H. P. SHARMA: SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the countries who have offered to help India tackle terrorism perpetrated by extremists from abroad; and

 what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The Government have drawn attention of certain countries, particularly USA, UK, Canada, FRG and Pakistan to the extremist and terrorist activities emanating from their soil directed towards India. The Joint Statement, issued following the visit of Prime Minister to USA mentions the desire of President of USA for continued consultation and close cooperation with us on the international dimensions of terrorist violence against India.

During Foreign Secretary's visit to the UK from 17 to 23 July, 1985 the UK Government has intimated that, within the parameters of its laws, it will employ energetic action to curb anti-Indian activity in the UK. The Governments of FRG and Canada have also indicated their intention to curb anti-Indian activities. The Government is continuously monitoring the activities in these countries as well as across the border.

Persons killed in Punjab and Delhi by extremists

982. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of persons killed in Punjab and Delhi by the extremists from June 1984 to June, 1985; and

 the names of those who were shot, but escaped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) In Delhi one person was killed in a bomb blast in December, 1984 and 49 persons were killed in a

series of bomb blasts which occurred in May, 1985. The names of the persons killed in the above incidents are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) No case of any persons who was shot by extremists in Delhi, but who escaped, has come to notice.

Information with regard to Punjab is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. Statement

Persons killed in Delhi in Bomb blasts during the period from June, 1984 to June, 1985

Name

1. Surender Pal Singh s/o Tirath Singh
2. Pratap Singh s/o Ram Sarup
3. Rajni d/o Pratap Singh
4. Subhash s/o Sh. Sher Singh
5. Ram Kishan s/o Miluka Ram
6. Smt. Harbans Kaur w/o Ram Kishan
7. Darshan Lal s/o Jagdish Chander
8. Bhawar Singh s/o Ghisa Ram
9. Smt. Sundhari Devi w/o Ghisa Ram
10. Sunder Lal s/o Sadhu Ram
11. Devki Nandan s/o Sadhu Ram
12. Sita Ram s/o Amar Singh
13. Ghanshyam Dass s/o Mam-Chand
14. Suraj Prakash s/o Kudan Lal
15. Sarwan Singh s/o Rakha Singh
16. Smt. Sundari w/o Munshi Lal
17. Dinesh s/o Munshi Lal
18. Omwati w/o Raj Kumar
19. Niranjana Ghose s/o Inder Mohan Ghose
20. Karnal Ghose s/o Niranjana Ghose
21. Shyamlal Ghose w/o Niranjana Kakil
22. d/o Niranjana Ghose Ghose