

large number of international and bilateral matters. As a result of these discussions, the two sides have a better understanding of each other's view points. The talks contributed to further strengthening and diversification of Indo-Soviet relations.

A copy of the Joint Declaration issued at the end of the summit talk has been placed in the Parliament Library.

**Soviet nuclear fuel for Tarapur Atomic Power Plant**

451. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:  
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister during her recent visit to USSR held discussions with Soviet leaders regarding the supply of nuclear fuel for Tarapur Atomic Power Plant; and

(b) if so, what was the response of the Soviet leaders in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Indo-Pakistan bilateral talks**

452. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:  
SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the result achieved in the bilateral talks between India and Pakistan at Foreign Secretaries level in Islamabad in July, 1982;

(b) whether apart from the drafts on no war agreement, treaty for peace and friendship and joint bilateral commission, any specific bilateral issues like visa system,

trade, cultural exchange, pilgrimage, royalty, postal facilities and service links were discussed; and

(c) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) The bilateral talks at Foreign Secretaries level in August 1982 were a part of a process and provided a good opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual interest.

(b) and (c) A large part of the discussion was devoted to our proposals for a Joint Commission and the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation and Pakistan's No War Pact proposals. There were also discussions on matters of bilateral interest to improve relations. These are expected to continue.

**Tripura Extremists Camp/Training Centre in Chittagong Hill tracts**

453. SHRI KALYAN ROY:  
SHRI LADLI MOHAN NIGAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn the attention of Bangladesh Government to the setting up of a camp and training centre and a base in the Chittagong Hill tracts, bordering Tripura by the extremists sections of tribal groups of Tripura, for carrying armed action inside Tripura;

(b) if so, what is their reaction; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) to (c) The Government of India have on a number of occasions taken up with the Government of Bangladesh the matter of Indian insurgents operating from within the Chittagong Hill Tracts area of Bangladesh. The Bangladesh Government have assured us that they are not providing any assistance to the insurgents.