

Singapore's economy is export-oriented and thus receives active co-operation and constant encouragement from the Government.

(3) Teas from countries like Indonesia, Bangladesh, China, Argentina are readily available for us in blending -with Indian Tea, thereby in creasing the competitiveness of the products.

(4) Kellogg's—an associate of Twentieth Century Food—are well established in Australia, USA, Canada and South America with a wide distribution net work.

वाराणसी छावनी में सड़क (सर्वे नं० 275) का बन्द किया जाना

* 131. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :
क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश में वाराणसी छावनी की उस सड़क (सर्वे नं० 275) को बन्द करने का निर्णय किया है जो करियप्पा रोड़ से फूलवरया गांव के सड़कियां कुम्हार पुरवा टोले को जोड़ती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'ना' हो, तो वहां वे अधिकारी और कर्मचारी राहगीरों को क्यों रोकते हैं और सड़क को बन्द करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री आर० बेंकटरामन) :
(क) से (ग) सर्वे नं० 275 में कोई पक्की सड़क नहीं है । इस सर्वे नं० में एक कच्चा मार्ग है जिसको सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से जनता के लिए बन्द कर दिया

गया है । छावनी प्राधिकारी बैकल्पिक मार्ग की व्यवस्था कराने के लिए सहमत हैं ।

Production of Atom Bomb by Pakistan

'132. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI V. VENKA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has already accomplished two out of five stages towards the production of atom bomb; and

(b) what are the names of the countries from which Pakistan is getting Uranium?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) According to reports, Pakistan is known to be vigorously pursuing its efforts both for uranium enrichment and spent fuel re-processing capability.

(b) Except for some quantity obtained from Niger, Pakistan is mainly utilising locally mined uranium for its nuclear programme.

Memorandum from All India LIC Employees Federation, Bombay

•133. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum, dated March 30, 1982 from the All India LIC Employees Federation, Bombay Mutual Building, Bombay;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken, if any, by Government thereon;

(c) whether they have made some suggestions and worked out a new plan of life insurance for the benefit of persons in the lower-income groups;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and