

Resolution regarding' Khalistan State

1038. SHRI F. M. KHAN:
SHRI SYED AHMAD
HASBEMI:
SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:
SHRIMATI RATAN
KUMARI:
SHRIMATI HAMIDA
HABIBULLAH:
SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA.-
SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:
SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD
NANDA;
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the demand for 'Khalistan' and
also to the resolution adopted by the 54th Sikh
Educational Conference demanding 'associate
membership' of the U.N. for Sikhs on the
ground that the Sikhs are a nation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof
and what is Government's reaction thereto;
and

(c) whether Government have
made any attempt to find out the force
behind this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF
FAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK
WANA): (a) to (c) According to
information furnished by the Govern
ment of Punjab, the 54th All India
Sikh Educational Conference held at
Chandigarh in March, 1981 and the
Shiromani Akali Dal (Talwandi
Group) in the Conference held at
Anandpur Sahib on 13th April, 1981
passed a resolution for the associate
membership of the United Nations for
the Sikhs. Subsequently, however,
the Chief Khalsa Dewan who was
authorised by the 54th All India Sikh
Educational Conference to approach
the United Nations for associate mem
bership have after re-consideration
decided to dissociate themselves with
the resolution.

The State Government have fui reported that
the elements who support this demand are
under their close watch and that action against
them would be taken according to law.

**Issue of licence to M/s. Bisieri India (P)
Limited**

1039. SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT
KAUR: SHRI BIPINPAL DAS:
SHRI DHARMAVIR: SHRIMATI
USHA MALHOTRA: SHRI
NARENDRA SINGH: SHRI
BALRAM DAS: SHRI
MAHENDRA MOHAN
MISHRA: SHRI SANTOSH
KUMAR
SAHU; SHRI HARVENDAR
SINGH
HANSPAL: SHRIMATI
MANORAMA
PANDEY; SHRI BUDDHA
PRIYA
MAURYA: SHRI (MOLANA)
ASRARUL
HAQ; SHRI PIARE LALL
KUREEL
URF PIARE LALL TALIB
UNNAVI: SHRIMATI
MARAGATHAM
CHANDRASEKHAR: SHRI
ROSHAN LAL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased
to state:

(a) the date on which Government issued
licence to M/s. Bisieri India (P) Limited
authorising them to manufacture soft drinks
and beverage bases in India;

(b) whether the Company has since its
inception in India repatriated any money to
Itlay on account of (i) dividend's, (ii) royalties,
(nil technical know-how, (iv) import of raw
materials and (v) purchase of machinery and
equipment;

(c) what are the amounts remitted under
each head; and

(d) whether the above company is under any obligation to generate foreign exchange in order to cover such remittances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) M/s. Bisleri India (P) Limited were registered as a small unit on 28th July, 1971, for the manufacture of aerated water in Maharashtra State.

(b) and (c) According to available information, since its inception in India, the company has not repatriated any money to Italy. On account of dividends, royalties, technical know-how, import of raw materials and purchase of machinery and equipment.

(d) In view of (b) and (c) above, does not arise.

Procurement of Submarines from West Germany

1040. SHRI SUNDER SINGH
BANDAR : SHRI V.
GOPALASAMY; SHRI V.
VENKA: SHRI BHUPESH
GUPTA; SHRI YOGENDRA
SHARMA; SHRI M.
KALYANA;
SUNDARAM;
SHRIMATI AMARJIT
KAUR: SHRI RAMANAND
YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what progress has been made in the negotiations with the West Germany for procurement of submarines for Indian Navy and for transfer of technology in regard thereto for indigenous manufacture of this type of submarines.

(b) whether any delay is apprehended in their procurement and if so, what are the reasons for this delay;

(c) whether it is a fact that having known Government's decision, the

German firm has lately started raising the prices of the submarines and spares and is now offering an old version of the submarines; and

(d) what amount of money is required to be paid to the German firm for training Indian personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Negotiations with a West German Shipyard are going on.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir, Financial implications of the proposed deal are subject to negotiations, which are continuing.

(d) This matter is subject to negotiations and has not been finalised as yet.

Letters from Members of Parliament to Ministers

1041. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the letters addressed to the various Ministers in the Cabinet by the Members of Parliament are not replied to;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that each letter from Members of Parliament is properly examined and replied with in a reasonable time; and

(c) what is the total number of letters received by each Minister during the period from 1st January, 1980 to 31st March, 1981?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) Standing instructions already exist requiring prompt attention to letters received from the Members of Parliament. These instructions, which have been incorporated in paras 43(1) and