

possibly due to a fine crack. The entire remaining stock of this batch, supplied by the firm, was immediately withdrawn from use. Immediately after the detection of the contaminated glucose, on 21-12-81, a complaint was lodged with the Drugs Controller, Delhi Administration. A Drug Inspector visited the All India Institute of Medical Sciences on 5-1-82 and took-away the contaminated bottle for analysis. Further purchase of I. V. fluids from M/s. Dhavsons Pharmaceuticals was also stopped by the Institute. The Drug Inspector again visited the Institute on 18-2-82 and took away the contaminated bottle for analysis. In both the instances, the contamination was discovered before administration of the fluid to patients. As per standing instructions of the AIIMS hospital, I. V. fluids are to be inspected by the Nursing Staff before being administered.

Pak. Proposal for Neutral Zone

1192. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE:

SHRI SWAMI DINESH CHANDRA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has mooted the idea of a "neutral zone" in this sub-continent;

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

(c) what is Govt's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

चीन द्वारा बांग्ला देश को शस्त्रों की आपूर्ति

1193. श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :
क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि चीन बांग्ला देश को शस्त्रों की आपूर्ति कर रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि चीन बांग्लादेश को हथियार सप्लाई कर रहा है ।

(ख) इस बारे में हमारी कोई टिप्पणी नहीं है ।

Family Planning Programme

1194. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the special measures which Government propose to take to implement the family planning programme in the light of the new 20 point programme announced by the Prime Minister?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI). The following steps are proposed to be taken:—

(1) Intensified efforts will be made to spread awareness and information about small family concept by effective and imaginative use of multi-media and inter-personal, communication strategies.