

residential property in Delhi which had been under lease for more than 10 years should be released if the same were required by the owners for their personal needs and the owners gave undertakings that they would not lease out the same for the next 3 years after their release. This decision was not applicable in regard to the properties held on lease at other places.

(d) and (e) Such requests are considered on merit; i.e. the need of the individual landlord vis-a-vis availability of accommodation in the General Pool in the city concerned. Since the position of G. Pool accommodation differs from city to city, no uniform policy has been adopted.

Visit to Bangladesh by Foreign Secretary

1814. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU : SHRI R. M. CHANDRA BHARADWAJ: SHRI G. R. JDEV GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Foreign Secretary visited Bangladesh in the recent past in connection with certain arrangements in respect of Tin Bigha;

(b) if so, whether any agreement was signed in this regard; and

(c) what other matters were discussed with the Bangladesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Secretary (East), who is directly in charge of Indo-Bangladesh relations, led a delegation to Dacca for official level talks in connection with land Boundary Demarcation between India and Bangladesh including discussions on the terms of the lease in perpetuity in respect of Tin Bigha on 27th and 28th November, 1981.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Land Boundary was the only matter on which there were substantive discussions with the Bangladesh Government.

Visit of Nepal by Minister of External Affairs

1815. SHRI RAM CHANDRA BHARADWAJ: SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he visited Nepal during the month of November, 1981;

(b) if so, what was the main purpose of his visit;

(c) what were the subjects discussed and whether all the misunderstandings have been removed; and

(d) whether any agreement has been entered into with the Government of Nepal and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visit was a good-will visit.

(c) Recent developments in international and regional affairs as well as issues of bilateral interest were discussed. We have no misunderstandings with the Nepalese on these subjects; on issues where our perceptions differ our endeavour is to understand each other's viewpoint sympathetically and in detail.

(d) No formal Agreement was entered into with His Majesty's Government of Nepal in the course of this visit.

Expulsion of staff of the Indian Embassy in Pakistan by Government of Pakistan

1816. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY: SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that four staff members of the Indian Embassy in Islamabad and the Indian Consulate-General in Karachi were recently expelled by Pakistan in retaliation of the quit notice served on three staff members of the Pakistan Embassy in New Delhi by the Government of India on the ground of their espionage activities against India;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India in regard thereto; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has imposed strict watch on the Indian Embassy in Pakistan and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government regret this action of the Pakistan Government.

(c) Surveillance on our Embassy and personnel in Pakistan which has always been strict has further increased.

Completion of Hotel of NDMC

1817. DR. M.M.S. SIDDHU;
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN;
SHRI ARVIND GANESH
KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five hotels planned by the NDMC for the Asiad 1982 are not expected to be completed in time for the games;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the land was allotted or leased to the parties concerned on the express condition that the hotels were to be ready for occupation in time for the Asiad 1982; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the NDMC to take necessary legal action against the parties

concerned for non-fulfilment of contract?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The NDMC has reported that it has licensed only two sites, one at Windsor Place at the junction of Janpath and Raisina Road and the other at Fire Brigade Lane Complex near Bara Khamba Road for construction and commissioning of Five Star Hotels. The NDMC has further reported that these hotels will be commissioned partly before Asiad 1982.

(b) The NDMC has reported that in terms of the licence granted in both the above cases, licensees are required to complete the construction and commission at least 100-150 beds before the commencement of Asian Games 1982.

(c) The Government of India is concerned only with the NDMC to whom the hotel site were allotted. The question of taking any action under the terms of allotment will be considered at the appropriate time.

Visit to U.K. by Indian,

1818. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI ARVIND
GANESH KULKARNI;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many elderly visitors from India have been refused entry into the United Kingdom over the last year;

(b) if so, what are the number of such visitors in 1980-81;

(c) the number of persons subjected to medical check up on arrival in the U.K. during this period;

(d) whether such cases of harassment were taken up by the Government or by the Indian High Commission?