

bomb and is going to carry out its test very soon;

(b) whether it is a fact that China, Idbya, Israel, U.S.A., France and England are giving assistance to Pakistan for manufacturing atom bomb and arming Pakistan with nuclear weapons;

(c) whether it is a fact that the possession of atom bomb by Pakistan is a threat to the security of India; and

(d) if the answers to parts (a) to (c) above are in the affirmative, whether Government of India will change its nuclear policy and accelerate the manufacture of atom bomb and nuclear weapons?]

**विदेश मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) :** (क) और (ख) सरकार ने इस आशय की खबरें समाचार पत्रों में देखी हैं। परन्तु इस आरोप को सिद्ध करने के बारे में उनकी जानकारी में ऐसा कोई सक्ष्य नहीं आया है कि चीन, लीबिया, इसरायल, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, फ्रांस और इंग्लैण्ड इस सम्बन्ध में पाकिस्तान को सहायता दे रहे हैं।

(ग) और (घ) राष्ट्रपति जिया-उल-हक ने पिछले दो प्रधान मंत्रियों को भेजे गये अपने पत्रों में यह आश्वासन दिया था कि पाकिस्तान का न्यूक्लियर कार्यक्रम पूर्णतः शांतिमय प्रयोजनों के लिए है। सरकार यह आशा करती है कि पाकिस्तान सरकार इस आश्वासन का पालन करेगी।

भारत, अपनी ओर से, सार्वजनिक रूप से यह दृढ़ वचन ले चुका है कि वह न्यूक्लियर हथियार नहीं बनाएगा।

t[THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) Government have seen press reports to this effect. But there is no evidence that has come

to their notice to substantiate the charge that China, Libya, Israel, USA, France and England are giving assistance to Pakistan in this regard.

(c) and (d) President Zia-ul-Haq, in his letters to the two previous Prime Ministers, had given the assurance that Pakistan's nuclear programme is entirely geared towards peaceful purposes. Government hope that the Government of Pakistan will abide by this assurance.

India, on its part, has publicity made a firm commitment not to manufacture nuclear weapons.]

#### Visit of President of Bangladesh

148. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA: SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: DR. V. P. DUTT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the President of Bangladesh recently visited India;

(b) if so, what were the main subjects discussed with him;

(c) whether the question of frequent firing resorted to by the Bangladesh Rifles on Indo-Bangladesh borders was also discussed with him during the talks; and

(d) if so, what was his reaction thereto and whether the firing has since stopped?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Bangladesh President visited India from 21st to 22nd January, 1980.

(b) During the course of this visit he met the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister and had an exchange of views on regional and bilateral

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(c) and (d) There has been no report of firing in the Belonia sector since January 9. The need to improve cooperation on the border was however discussed.

**Appointment of a senior physician in Homoeopathy under the C.G.H.S.**

149. DR. V. P. DUTT:

SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD  
NANDA: SHRI DINESH  
GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal under Government's consideration to appoint a senior physician in the Central Government Health Scheme (Homoeopathy Division);

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in this respect; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yea, Sir.

(b) The filling up of the post of Senior Physician (Homoeopathy) is awaiting the finalisation of its Recruitment Rules.

(c) It is anticipated that the rules will be finalised and post filled up shortly.

**राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य योजना**

150. श्री लाडली मोहन निगम :  
श्री सवाई सिंह सिसोदिया :  
श्री रामानन्द यादव :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने कोई राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य योजना बनाई है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

**t [National Health Plan**

150. SHRI LADLI MOHAN NIGAM:  
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:  
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Health Plan;

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

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

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार रंजन लस्कर) (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य परिषद् और केन्द्रीय परिवार कल्याण परिषद् के संयुक्त सम्मेलन की बैठक में, जो नई दिल्ली में 27 से 29 अप्रैल, 1979 तक हुई थी, राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य नीति विषयक 'पेपर' के मसौदे पर विचार किया गया। परिषद् ने यह प्रस्ताव पारित किया कि राज्य सरकारों, व्यावसायिक निकायों, आदि की टिप्पणियों को ध्यान में रखते हुये, राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य नीति की विषय-वस्तु को अन्तिम रूप दिया जाये। अब तक जो टिप्पणियाँ मिली हैं, उनकी छान-बीन की जा रही है और नीति के मसौदे को शीघ्र ही अन्तिम रूप देने के बारे में सभी प्रयास किये जायेंगे।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (c) A draft 'paper' on National Health Policy was considered by the Joint Conference of Central Council of Health and the Central Family Welfare Council in its meeting held in New Delhi from 27th to 29th April, 1979. The Connot

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