

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Diplomatic relations with Israel**

\*136. SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN :  
SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :  
SHRI SYED HASHMI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government propose to reconsider the question of establishing full diplomatic relations with Israel?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE) : No, Sir.

**Increase in the quantum of bonus**

\*137. SHRI BHAIRAB CHANDRA MAHANTI :  
SHRI DEORAO PATIL :  
SHRI S. W. DHABE :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the quantum of minimum bonus payable to the labour; and

(b) what other steps Government propose to take to improve the economic conditions of labour in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA) : (a) Questions regarding bonus including minimum bonus and amendments to the Payment of Bonus Act are under consideration.

(b) A tripartite Labour Conference was convened by Government on 6th & 7th May, 1977, and in pursuance of the conclusions reached, tripartite Committees are being set up to report on comprehensive law on industrial relations and for reviewing the Scheme for workers' participation in Management and Equity. Ministry of Labour is also considering the question of convening a special conference to discuss matters relating to the welfare of un-

organised labour. A committee has also been set up to review various aspects of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers.

भारत सोवियत मैत्री मन्त्रि

\*138. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :  
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :  
श्री विठ्ठल गाडगिल :  
श्री एस० के० वैशंपायन :  
श्री बिपिनपाल दास :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार भारत-सोवियत मैत्री संबंध में कोई परिवर्तन करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस प्रकार के परिवर्तन का प्रस्ताव है ,

(ग) क्या प्रस्तावित परिवर्तनों पर श्री ग्रोमिचो के साथ उनकी हाल की भारत यात्रा के दौरान विचार विमर्ष किया गया था; और यदि हां, तो उनकी इस सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया थी, और

(घ) क्या सरकार अन्य देशों जैसे सयूकत राज्य अमरीका, जर्मनी और ईरान के साथ भी इसी प्रकार की सन्धिया करने का विचार रखती है ?

†[Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty

\*138. SHRI PRAKASH VEER SHASTRI:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:  
SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:  
SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYAN :  
SHRI BIPINPAL DAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make any changes in the Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty;

(b) if so, what is the nature of the changes proposed to be made;

† [ ] English translation.

(c) whether the proposed changes came up for discussion with Mr. Giomkyo during his recent visit to India; and if so, what was his reaction thereto; and

(d) whether Government propose to enter into similar treaties with other countries like USA, Germany and Iran?]

विदेश मंत्री (श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी) :

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

(घ) भारत सरकार समानता, पारस्परिकता और परस्पर लाभदायक द्विपक्षवाद के आधार पर सभी देशों के साथ मित्रता और सहयोग के संबंधों को विकसित और अधिक सुदृढ़ करने के लिए प्रयत्नशील रहेगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) It would be Government's endeavour to develop and further strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation with all countries on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutually beneficial bilateralism.]

**Remarks of the Prime Minister of Nepal against Indian Mass Media**

\*139. SHRI N. JANARDHANA REDDY:

SHRI F. M. KHAN:

SHRI NABIN CHANDRA BURAGOHAİN:

SHRI Z. A. AHMAD:

SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press reports carrying the remarks reportedly made by the Prime Minister of Nepal recently wherein he has accused the All India Radio and the Door-darshan of joining in the anti-Nepal campaign in India and the Indian Press of distorting facts while publishing news about Nepal; and

† [ ] English translation.

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reaction of the Official Spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs regretting the statement made by the Prime Minister of Nepal and drawing attention to the correct position was carried fully in the media on 26th May, 1977.

#### Return of refugees to Bangladesh

\*140. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India are making arrangements with the Government of Bangladesh for the return of the refugees who had come over to India in the wake of the military coup in Bangladesh; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that these refugees sought political asylum in India but were refused such asylum?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE): (a) and (b) According to our information, a number of refugees who came to India from Bangladesh in 1975 have since returned to their country. Asylum has not been denied to any refugee from Bangladesh. However, the Government of India do not allow such refugees to indulge in any activity directed against another State from Indian soil.

निजी प्रकाशकों द्वारा प्रकाशित मानचित्रों में कतिपय देशों की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सीमाओं का गलत दिखाया जाना।

\*141. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या देश में निजी प्रकाशकों द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई कतिपय मानचित्रावलियों में कतिपय देशों, विशेष रूप से पोलैण्ड, की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सीमाओं को गलत ढंग से दिखाये जाने की ओर सरकार का ध्यान दिलाया गया है, और