

(M No. Sir.

(e) 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 BHAIKAB 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 संधि

* 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 हाँ, तो किस प्रकार के परिवर्तन का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ग) क्या प्रस्तावित परिवर्तनों पर श्री सोमिको के साथ उनकी हाल की भागत यात्रा के दौरान विचार विमर्श किया गया था; और यदि हाँ, तो उनकी इस सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया थी; और

(घ) क्या सरकार अन्य देशों जैसे संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, जर्मनी और ईरान के साथ भी इसी प्रकार की संधियाँ 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;

t [] English translation.