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| 2. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . | | | 188 | 25 | 22 | 22 |
| 3. People's Republic of China | | | 28 | | _ | |
| 4. Democratic People's Republic of Korea. | | | 24 | _ | - | _ |
| 5 State of Kuwait | | | 4 | 2 | | |
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| 7. Feder | al Republic of Germany | | 39 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
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Erection of Boundary Pillars on Indo-Burma Border

Written Answers

716. SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA: SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM : SHRI SITARAM KESRI : SHRI R. K. MISHRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Burma has erected boundary pillars deep inside the Indian territory as reported to have been stated by the Revenue Minister of Manipur; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that Nafalong Village on Indo-Burma border is in Burmese occupation; and
- (c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) and (b) All boundary pillars have been erected with the concurrence of both Governments in implementation of the Indo-Burmese Boundary Agreement of 1967. Government are not aware of any village called Nafalong. There is a village bearing a similar name Nanphalan, on the Burmese side of

the boundary. Nanphalan has traditionally formed part of Burma even according to the demarcation of 1896.

(c) Does not arise.

U.S. Report on India's Aggression against Pakistan

- 717. SHRI S. A. HASHMI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an analytical report made by American columnist Jack Anderson and published in the Washington Post of 8th January, 1975 regarding India's possible aggression against Pakistan and some on States in about 25 years; and
- (b) if so, whether Government have taken up the issue with the appropriate authorities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have seen some tendentious reports on the subject.

(b) Since the reports are totally baseless and wildly speculative, Government do not see that any purpose will be served by pursuing this matter.