

The trade unions should give priority to measures such as : increased health protection at work, penal and financial sanctions against those contravening safety and health norms, effective labour inspection with the participation of the trade unions to ensure a pollution free workplace and environment penal legislation against enterprises which damage the environment, etc.

#### **Indo U.S. relations**

\*68. SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT:

SHRI SUNDAR MANI

PATEL :

SHRI SITARAM KESARI :

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

SHRI LOKANATH MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to a statement reported to have been made by Dr. Henry Kissinger, United States Secretary of State, in Washington on December 27, 1973 to the effect that the United States has made serious efforts to improve relations with India; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We welcome this statement, which reflects a better understanding of the situation in the sub-continent.

#### **High-level British delegation's visit to India**

\*69. SHRIMATI RATHNABAI

SREENIVASA RAO :

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR :

SHRI M. S. ABDUL KADER :

SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA :

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the United Kingdom has sent a high-level delegation to India in connection with the problem of illegal immigration to that country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) A delegation led by Mr. David Lane, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the U.K. Home Office visited India from 12th to 16th January, 1974. The other members of the delegation were Mr. C. P. Scott, Assistant Under Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr. N. S. Ross, Assistant Secretary at the Home Office and Mr. H. J. G. Richards, Chief Inspector of Immigration. The purpose of the visit was to see the working of the immigration control system in the British High Commission as well as to discuss with authorities in India questions relating to immigration into the U.K.

The problem of illegal entry into Britain was also discussed, as well as the need to eliminate harassment to casual visitors from India and unnecessary delays in the issue of entry certificates. The question of distressed and divided families, including those from East Africa, was also discussed.

#### **Discovery of rare tin mineral in Bastar**

\*70. SHRI SYED HUSSAIN :

SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA :

SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that a rare mineral tin 'cassiterite' has been found in Mundaal village in Bastar area of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?