

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय समिति की ओर से कुल 1,006 लापता सैनिक कार्मिकों में से शेष 369 सैनिक तथा पैरा-सैनिक कार्मिकों की उम सूची के सम्बन्ध में कोई सूचना प्राप्त हुई है, जो इस समिति को पाकिस्तानी अधिकारियों की सहायता से जांच के लिए भेजी गई थी ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या शिमला शिखर वार्ता के दौरान इन लापता सैनिक कार्मिकों के प्रश्न को उठाया गया था ; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

†[MISSING MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY PERSONNEL

110. SHRI O. P. TYAGI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 290 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th May, 1972 and state :

(a) whether Government have received any information from the International Committee of the Red Cross regarding the lists of the remaining 369 Military and para-Military personnel out of 1006 missing Military personnel which were sent to that committee for verification with the help of Pakistani authorities ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the issue of these missing Military personnel was raised during the Simla Summit ; and

(d) if so, the results thereof ?]

रक्षा मन्त्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) तथा (ख) भारतीय सशस्त्र सेना के जो कार्मिक अभी तक लापता हैं उनके सम्बन्ध में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय रेडक्रास समिति से अभी तक कोई सूचना भारत सरकार को प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। अनुमानतः इन सूचियों के बारे में सूचना प्राप्त करने में रेडक्रास सफल नहीं हुई है। इस विषय पर उनसे बात-चीत की जा रही है।

(ग) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

† [THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India has not so far received any information from the International Committee of Red Cross regarding the Indian Armed Forces personnel who are still missing. The Red Cross have presumably not succeeded in obtaining information on these lists. The matter is being pursued with them.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.]

AID FROM U.K.

111. SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
GHUNDAWAT :
SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that UK has agreed to increase aid to India in the remaining years of the Fourth Plan ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) The British aid is announced and disbursed on year to year basis. At the Aid India Consortium Meeting held each year, the British Government announce their pledge. For the current year, Britain has pledged economic aid of £ 63 million for both Project and non-Project aid and the amount includes debt relief to be afforded. This is considerably higher than the amount of £ 54.5 million pledged at the Consortium meeting in 1971.

The pledged economic assistance for the current year will be translated into loan agreements in the coming months. The break-up of the total aid between the various categories of project, non-project and debt relief assistance is yet to be arrived at.

PERCENTAGE OF NATIONALISED BANKS IN STATES

112. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise percentage of branches