

**BONUS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT**

351. SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :  
SHRI YOGENDRA SHAR  
MA : SHRI PRANAB  
KUMAE  
MUKHERJEE:  
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI  
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :  
SHRI PITAMBER DAS :  
SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :  
SHRI J. P. YADAV :  
DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :  
SHRI OM PRAKASH  
TYAGI: SHRI T. V.  
ANANDAN :

Will the Minister of LABOUR and REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has since been made by the Bonus Review Committee in its work; and

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(b) when the committee is expected to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND\* REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b) The Committee was constituted on the 28th April 1972. It has held sittings to hear Trade Union Representatives and was scheduled to hear the Employers' As-, sociations from the 31st July to 2nd August, 1972. The Committee is scheduled to meet on the 10th and 11th August, 1972 to decide the question of submitting an interim report.

बंगला देश में पाकिस्तानी सेना द्वारा मारे गये  
भारतीय पत्रकार

352. श्री पीताम्बर दास :  
श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर :  
श्री ओइम प्रकाश त्यागी :  
श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :  
डा० भाई महावीर :  
श्री प्रेम मनोहर :  
श्री महेन्द्र कुमार मोहता :  
सरदार गुरचरण सिंह टोहडा :  
श्री सवाईसिंह सिसोदिया :  
श्री श्याम लाल गुप्त :  
श्री चन्द्रमौली जगरलामूडी :  
श्री के० सी० पण्डा :

श्री सुन्दर मणि पटेल :

श्री के० चन्द्रशेखरम् :

श्रीमती सीता देबी :

श्रीमती लक्ष्मीकुमारी चूडावत :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार का ध्यान 11 जून, 1972 के टाइम्स आफ इंडिया में प्रकाशित इस आशय के एक लेख की ओर दिलाया गया है कि तीन भारतीय पत्रकारों को बंगला देश की मुक्ति से पूर्व पाकिस्तानी सेनाओं ने बंगला देश में वास्तव में गोली मार दी थी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में भारत सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

**INDIAN JOURNALISTS SHOT DOWN BY PAKISTANI FORCES IN BANGLADESH**

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SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :  
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI :  
SHRI J. P. YADAV :  
DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :  
SHRI PREM MANOHAR :  
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :  
SARDAR GURCHARAN  
SINGH TOHRA :  
SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA :  
SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :  
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI  
JAGGARLAMUDI : SHRI  
K. C. PANDA : SHRI  
SUNDAR MANI  
PATEL : SHRI K.  
CHANDRASEKHA-  
RAN :  
SHRIMATI SITA DEVI :  
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI  
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Govern-  
ment of India has been drawn to an  
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article appearing in the Times of India, dated the 11th June, 1972, to the effect that three Indian Journalists were actually shot down in Bangladesh by the Pakistani forces before the liberation of Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in this regard ?]

**विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) :** (क) जी हां (यह लेख वास्तव में दो भारतीय पत्रकारों के बारे में है)

(ख) कार्यरत भारतीय पत्रकार महासंघ के अध्यक्ष श्री एस० बी० कोल्पे से जिन्हें टाइम्स आफ इंडिया में छपे लेख की सूचना का स्रोत कहा गया था और भी ब्यौरा देने के लिए अनुरोध किया गया है; ढाका स्थित भारतीय हाई कमिशन को लेख में दिये गए विवरण को सत्यापित करने के लिए कहा गया है।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. (The article actually refers to two Indian journalists).

(b) Shri S. B. Kolpe, President of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists who was quoted as the source of information contained in the Times of India article has been requested to provide more details; the High Commission of India, Dacca, has been asked to verify the details as provided in the article.]

#### SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS

353. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :  
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA  
SINGH: SHRI SITARAM KESRI:  
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the  
Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chinese ambassador to  
Czechoslovakia had indicated on the

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eve of Prime Minister's visit to that country recently that China was likely to exchange ambassadors with India and establish normal diplomatic relations with this country;

(b) whether the Prime Minister during her visit to Czechoslovakia had any talk with the said Chinese envoy; and

(c) what are the latest prospects of establishing normal diplomatic and economic relations with China, and the steps being taken in that direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) The Government have seen newspaper reports to that effect, but there has been no official indication from the Chinese Government in this regard.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government of India are still awaiting a Chinese response to its earlier steps.

#### INDO-BANGLADESH RELATIONS

354. SHRI M. K. MOHTA :  
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI  
JAGGARLAMUDI :

SHRI K. C. PANDA: SHRI  
LOKANATH MISRA: SHRI SUNDAR  
MANI PA-TEL : Will the Minister of  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to  
state :

(a) whether attention of the Government of India has been invited to a report in the Statesman of 15th May, 1972, stating that parties representing the extreme right and vested interests and ultra-leftists in Bangladesh have joined hands to agitate issues that could create strained relations between India and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, whether Government of India have received any report in this regard from its Mission in Dacca; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?