

†TURKISH PRESS DELEGATION'S VISIT TO INDIA

231. SHRI DEV DUTT PURI:

SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/ विदेश मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Turkish Press Delegation cut short its recent visit to India;

(b) whether Government are aware of the reasons for the delegation to return home earlier than scheduled; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/ विदेश मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the visitors they had to curtail the period of their stay in India due to political developments in their country necessitating their early return to Turkey.

†RELIEF TO REFUGEES FROM BANGLA DESH AT DAWKI

250. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/ स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether a field hospital has been set up near Dawki by the Meghalaya Government for giving relief to refugees from Bangla Desh; and

(b) if so, whether any financial assistance has been given by the Central Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/ स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI A. K. KISKU):

(a) There is already a dispensary with necessary medical and public health staff which provides medical relief to evacuees from East Bengal.

(b) Necessary arrangements for provision of relief to refugees in the medical and public health field including water supply and sanitation are being made by the State Government. The Central Government is providing assistance, wherever needed, by providing medical personnel, medical stores, drugs, disinfectants etc.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1682 ASKED ON THE 23RD DECEMBER, 1969

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/ स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI A. K. KISKU):

Sir, it has been intimated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh now that the number of fitter coolies was wrongly intimated as three under part (c) of the question. Actually there are two posts of fitter coolies and one post of mali. The post of mali was omitted by them earlier. It is requested that the reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1682 asked by S/Shri Suraj Prasad and Jagat Narain on 23-12-1969 may kindly be amended to read as under:—

“(c) The information in respect of the number of posts and pay scales furnished by the Government of Himachal Pradesh is given below:

Category of post	No. of posts	Scale of pay
Pump Driver . . . . .	1	Rs. 90—3—120
Asstt. Pump Driver . . . . .	1	Rs. 42½—52
Fitters . . . . .	3	Rs. 88—3—118
Fitter Coolies . . . . .	2	Rs. 30—½—35
Mali . . . . .	1	Rs. 30—½—35

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

UNILATERAL DECISION TAKEN AT THE INDIA-PAKISTAN-UK-CONTINENT CONFERENCE TO INCREASE THE FREIGHT RATE BY 15% ON INDIA'S EXPORT CARGO WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (राजस्थान): भारत द्वारा निर्यात किये जाने वाले माल पर भाड़े की दरों में तुरंत प्रभावी होने वाली 15 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के सम्बन्ध में भारत-पाकिस्तान-यू० के० कांटीनेंट सम्मेलन में किये गये एकपक्षीय निर्णय की ओर मैं संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ।

†Transferred from the 27th May, 1971.