

(f) and (g.) The Soviet Embassy in New Delhi approached the Government of India for permission to complete the construction of its unfinished building in Trivandrum. It has been informed that the request will be considered favourably provided the Soviet Embassy gives an undertaking that the building when completed will be used or disposed only in a manner approved by the Government of India. No further communication has been received from Soviet Embassy in this regard.

SHARE OF MADHYA PRADESH FROM HIRAKUD PROJECT

163. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA :
SHRI RAM SAHAI :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have requested the Government of India for the fixation of share of power and the rate of supply from the Hirakud Project in view of the fact that a major part of the catchment area of the Project lies in Madhya Pradesh and that some villages in that State are submerged by it; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESWAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Orissa have agreed to supply 5000 KW of power from the Hirakud Project to Madhya Pradesh. The rate at which (his power is to be supplied is under discussions between the two State Governments.

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह में सिंचाई

164. श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप-समूह में सिंचाई के लिये पानी की सप्लाई की क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पानी की सप्लाई की कमी के कारण ये द्वीप कृषि के सम्बन्ध में आत्मनिर्भर नहीं हो पा रहे हैं ?

t IRRIGATION IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

164. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the arrangements which are being made for the supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) whether it is a fact that due to short supply of water these Islands have not been able to become self sufficient in the matter of agriculture?]

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (प्रो० सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) तथा (ख) अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह में सिंचाई के लिए परियोजनाओं के संबंध में जांच करने, आवश्यक सर्वेक्षण और अनुसंधान करने तथा उनको तैयार करने के लिए हाल ही में केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् आयोग के अधीन एक अनुसंधान विभाग स्वीकृत हुआ है ।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) An Investigation Division under the Central Water and Power Commission has been recently sanctioned to examine and carry out necessary surveys and investigations and frame projects for irrigation in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands].

DAR-ES-SALAM NON-ALIGNED MEETING

165. SHRI N. G. GORAY :
SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :
SHRI G. A. APPAN :
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASHAM :
SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
SHRI NIRAJAN VARMA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India participated in the preparatory meeting of non-aligned nations recently held at Dar-es-Salam;

(b) if so, the names of the Indian representatives;

[] English translation.

(c) the names of other countries which participated in the meeting;

(d) the decision taken at the meeting; and

(e) the names of the countries which tried to get Pakistan included in the conference and the reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (E) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of the Indian delegation is attached.

(c) Afghanistan, Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, People's Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, People's Republic of South Yemen, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia. In addition, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela were represented by observers.

(d) First, that the Third Conference of the Heads of States or Government of non-aligned States should be held in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, before the 25th Anniversary Session of the U. N. General Assembly.

Secondly, the invitations to the conference should be issued on the basis of the present criteria of non-alignment laid down in 1961 and 1964.

Thirdly, the Agenda items for the Summit should be prepared under four main headings : Peace, freedom, Development and Cooperation. A draft agenda was prepared.

(e) The Representative of Jordan proposed Pakistan's participation. No other country spoke in favour of inviting Pakistan, Yugoslavia and Burundi objected to the proposal. Jordan's proposal was ruled out of order by the Chair on the ground that only those States could be invited which adhered to the present criteria of

non-alignment. The Foreign Minister of India agreed with this ruling of the Chair and added that India would be happy to sponsor Pakistan's candidature if it gave up its membership of military pacts.

Indian Delegation to the Dar-es-Salaam Preparatory non-aligned Conference

1. Shri Dinesh Singh, Minister of External Affairs—Leader.
2. Shri T. N. Kaul, Foreign Secretary—Deputy Leader.
3. Shri V. C. Vijaya Raghava, High Commissioner of India, in Tanzania.
4. Dr. K. Krishna Rao, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
5. Shri K. R. P. Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
6. Shri Narendra Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
7. Shri C. R. Gharekhan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
8. Shri K. K. Puri, First Secretary, High Commission of India, Tanzania.
9. Shri S. V. Purushottam, Special Assistant to Minister of External Affairs.
10. Shri F. Kapadia, Third Secretary, High Commission of India, Tanzania.

BURMESE CLAIM ON PART OF INDIA IN MANIPUR

166. SHRI N. G. GORAY :
DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR :

SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :

SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON :

SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burmese Government have claimed a part of India inside the Manipur State; and

(b) if so, what is the Government of India's reaction in this matter.