

(e) if so, whether the Government of India have taken up the matter with the Government of U. K. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information with the Government no large gang of underground Nagas has gone to China during the last 12 months.

(c) About 275 China returned Nagas have been taken into custody.

(d) and (e) Government are aware of Phizo's contacts with the Chinese Embassy in London. Government have, in the past, mentioned to the Government of U. K. that as Phizo was a British subject, we hoped that he would not be allowed by the British Government to indulge in activities detrimental to India's interests.

*392 [Transferred to the 20th March, 1970].

FORCIBLE DISLODGING OF INDIANS IN PAKISTAN

*393. **SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY:** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indians in Pakistan are being dislodged forcibly by the Pakistani residents in Chittagong, Rajshahi and other divisions in East Pakistan and that Pakistan Government declared property which belongs to the Hindus of this area as enemy property; and

(b) if so, what steps Government of India are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) There have been some cases of forcible eviction of Hindus living in East Pakistan and of declaration of their property, by the Government of Pakistan, as enemy property.

(b) We have often lodged strong protests with the Government of Pakistan and have repeatedly reminded them of their obligations towards the minorities under the Nehru-Liaquat Pact of 1950.

परमाणु शक्ति के साधन

*394. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) परमाणु शक्ति के साधन देश में कहां-कहां उपलब्ध है और उनका किस प्रकार उपयोग किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि यूरेनियम और थोरियम जैसी कच्ची सामग्री बिहार राज्य में उपलब्ध है, लेकिन उन्हें अलाभप्रद बता कर उनका विदोहन नहीं किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इन के विकास-कार्य के लिए कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है और इस प्रयोजन के लिये बिहार में कितना खर्च किये जाने का विचार है ?

†[RESOURCES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

*394. **SHRI J. P. YADAV :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of places in the country where resources of atomic energy are available and the manner in which they are being utilized ;

(b) whether it is a fact that raw materials like Uranium and Thorium are available in the State of Bihar; but they have been declared as uneconomical and are not being exploited; and

(c) the amount of money allotted for their development work during the Fourth Five Year Plan period and the amount proposed to be spent in Bihar for this purpose?]

प्रधानमंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) तथा (ख) बिहार के सिहभूम ताम्र-क्षेत्र में यूरेनियम के भण्डार मिले हैं जिनमें मुख्यतः यूरेनियमाइट है। जादूगुडा में इन भण्डारों का व्यावसायिक स्तर पर खनन करने का कार्य यूरेनियम कारपोरेशन आफ इण्डिया लिमिटेद द्वारा किया जा रहा है, जो कि परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग के अन्तर्गत एक सरकारी क्षेत्र का उप-विभाग है। जादूगुडा के समीप भाटिन तथा नरचा में धातुक की मात्रा का निर्धारण करने का किया जा रहा है। बिहार, हिमाचल, उत्तर प्रदेश, तामिल नाडु, मध्य प्रदेश

†[English translation.

ऐसा में ऐसे स्थानों की जांच की जा रही जहां यूरेनियम तथा बेरिल की विद्यमानता ई गई है। बिहार, राजस्थान तथा मध्य प्रदेश में यत्न-तत्न इन धातुकों के छोटे छोटे भण्डार खोजे गये हैं। परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग के अन्तर्गत कारी क्षेत्र के अन्य उपक्रम मैसूर इंडियन एरथ्स लिमिटेड द्वारा केरल तथा मद्रास समुद्र तट की रेत से अन्य परमाणु खनिजों, जिनमें मोनाजाइट भी शामिल हैं, निकालने का काम किया जा रहा है। जैसा कि उल्लेख किया गया है, बिहार स्थित मोनाजाइट के भण्डारों खनिज नहीं निकाला जा रहा है; क्योंकि शारी वरतमान आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति समुद्र तट की रेत में विद्यमान अधिक सस्ते भण्डारों से उपयोजक रूपसे हो जाती है।

(ग) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में परमाणु खनिजों के सर्वेक्षण, पूर्वोक्षण तथा प्रारम्भिक नमूने कार्यों पर बिहार में 220 लाख रुपये खर्च करने का प्रस्ताव है।

†[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI LALU PRASAD MISHRA): (a) and (b) Uranium deposits mainly of uraninite have been found in the Singhbhum thrust Belt of Bihar. These deposits at Jaduguda are being commercially exploited by the Uranium Corporation of India Ltd., which is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy. Exploratory work to prove the reserves is being undertaken at Bhatin and Narwapahar near Jaduguda. Other occurrences of uranium and beryl located in Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are also being investigated. Minor occurrences have been found in scattered localities in Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Other atomic minerals including monazite in the beach sands on the Kerala and Madras coasts are being processed by the Indian Rare Earths Limited, which is also a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy. As stated, the monazite deposits in Bihar are not being exploited as the present requirements are adequately met from more economic deposits found in the beach sands.

(c) An amount of Rs. 220 lakhs is proposed to be spent in Bihar for the survey, prospecting and exploratory development work for the atomic minerals during the Fourth Plan period.]

"NO WAR PACT" BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND WEST GERMANY

***395. SHRI K. P. MALLIKARJUNU:
SHRI SANDA NARAYANAPPA:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have any information about the talks held between the Soviet Union and West Germany for a "No War Pact" and about access to Berlin; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH):

(a) Government have been informed that talks are being currently held between the Governments of the Soviet Union and the Federal Republic of Germany on an agreement for renunciation of force. Other related matters concerning Germany will presumably be discussed also.

(b) Government welcome all efforts made to reduce tension in this crucial area in Europe and to renounce the use of force in inter-State relations.

DIFFICULTIES OF HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

***396. SHRI B. V. ABDULLAH KOYA:
SHRI SANDA NARAYANAPPA:**

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the difficulties of the handloom industry in not getting their requirements of yarn regularly from the mills and the increase in the price of the various counts of yarn from December, 1969 to February, 1970; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to help the industry?