

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Passport facilities were given to The Reverend Mar Theophilus Philipos and Very Reverend Father Paul Verghese to attend the Conference.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government are aware of the proceedings of the Conference which were covered by TASS News Agency.

(d) Government do not wish to interfere in privately organised conferences of a religious nature.]

#### INTERNATIONAL ORE PRODUCERS CLUB

\*522. SHRI SANDA NARAYANAPPA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to form an international iron ore producers' club ;

(b) if so, the names of the countries that will join this club ; and

(c) what are the benefits in forming an international iron ore club ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

(a) to (c) There is no International iron ore producers club. However, the following developing countries exporting iron ore have met from time to time to discuss matters of mutual interest :

Brazil, Chile, Gabon, India, Liberia, Mauritania, Peru and Venezuela.

The discussions at the meeting of the above countries have related to consideration of matters of common interest such as decline in prices, the cost of investments to be made in the industry, maritime transportation costs etc., and promotion of cooperative action on common problems relating to export of iron ore.

†[ ] English translation.

#### INDIAN IMMIGRATION FROM U.K.

\*523. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have taken up the matter of Indian immigration from U.K. with the new Government of U.K. ; and

(b) if so, what results were achieved ;

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) There is no Indian immigration from U.K.

(b) Does not arise.

#### 'NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN EASTERN REGION'

\*524. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a nuclear power plant in the Eastern Region of India ;

(b) if so, whether the case of Orissa is being taken into consideration for this power plant ; and

(c) what is the likely capacity of this proposed power project and whether it will be established during the Fourth Five Year Plan period ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### REVISION OF INDO-SIKKIM TREATY

\*525. SHRI SHER KHAN :  
CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD :

SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY :

SHRI S. D. MISRA :

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE :

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Sikkim is working for a drastic revision of the Indo-Sikkim Treaty of 1950 ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons advanced by that Government for the revision of the treaty?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

PRESENCE OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN NAVAL UNITS IN INDIAN OCEAN

\*526 SHR B. K. KAUL :

SHRI S. D. MISRA :

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE :

CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD :

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the note of warning given by Vice-Admiral N. Krishnan, Flag Officer of Western Naval Command while speaking in a meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay on June 17, 1970 to the effect that "the Submarine proliferation and the presence of American and Russian Naval Units in the Indian Ocean are phenomena that required constant vigilance by India; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government of India in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) and (b) A statement giving information on the subject is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

Government have seen the script of the speech made by Vice Admiral Krishnan at the Rotary Club on the 17th June, 1970. No reference was made in the speech to any new development in the Indian Ocean area which is not already known. As stated in answer to questions in the Parliament, Government are aware of the increased sailings of foreign ships in the Indian Ocean, including those of USSR and U.S.A.

All developments having a bearing on the security of our country will continue to be watched.

#### THIRD ASIAN TRADE FAIR

\*527. CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD :

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI :

SHRI B. K. KAUL :

SHRI S. D. MISRA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries which are likely to participate in the Third Asian Trade Fair proposed to be held in India in 1972; and

(b) the estimated expenditure for holding the Third Asian Trade Fair?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) :

(a) Response to the invitations issued to various countries is awaited.

(b) Rs. 5 crores.

उत्तर प्रदेश में परमाणु बिजली घर

\*528. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी, की :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने केन्द्र से उस राज्य में एक परमाणु बिजली घर स्थापित करने का अनुरोध किया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की है?

†[ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN UTTAR PRADESH

\*528. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have requested the Centre to set up an Atomic Power Plant in that State; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in this regard?

प्रधान मंत्री और परमाणु शक्ति मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) जी, हाँ।

†[ ] English translation.