

with the Government of Pakistan who are really the authorities responsible in this regard.

(c) There are severe restrictions on the movement of our diplomatic personnel in Pakistan. Besides, it is not possible for a diplomatic mission to engage in activities which the host Government may claim as impinging upon their sovereignty.

INDIAN ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH NAXALITE PROBLEM ON BHUTAN BORDER

1166. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the King of Bhutan has sought Indian assistance to deal with the Naxalite problem on the border of Bhutan.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : Yes, Sir ; in order to prevent its extension to or infiltration into Bhutan.

DISTRIBUTION OF RAVI WATERS BETWEEN PUNJAB AND HARYANA

1167. DR. SALIG RAM :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :
SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

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

(a) whether any decision has been taken regarding the distribution of Ravi waters between Punjab and Haryana; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir. A Committee of technical experts has been set up to collect facts relating to river flows, areas irrigated etc., in the States of Punjab and Haryana and such other facts as are relevant for determination of the shares of the respective States. The Committee is yet to submit its report.

(b) Does not arise.

INDIA'S INITIATIVE TO RESOLVE CRISIS IN CAMBODIA, VIETNAM AND LAOS

1168. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY :
SHRI K. C. PANDA :
SHRI SUNDER MANI
PATEL :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
DR. Z. A. AHMAD :
SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :
DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :
SHRI S. G. SARDEASI :
SHRI ARJUN ARORA :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have taken or propose to take any further initiative for resolving the crisis in Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) Government of India constantly maintain contact with all the parties concerned in the conflict in Indo-China with a view to assisting in bringing about restoration of peace. The substance and details of these contacts are confidential. It is our view that substantive progress in the Paris talks, and the discussions among the parties in Laos offer the best opportunities at present for progress towards a peace settlement in Indo-China.

PAK PROPAGANDA VILIFYING INDIA

1169. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of continuous Pak Propaganda vilifying India in different nations ; and

(b) if so, what further measures Government have taken to counteract the malicious Pak propaganda?