

**GROSSING OF TIBETANS INTO INDIA AND
ESCAPE OF PANCHEN LAMA**

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MISRA : SHRI MULKA
GOVINDA REDDY :

With the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Tibetan⁸ who have
crossed into India during the last three months
and whether the Government of India would
provide facilities to them to settle in India;

(b) whether the Government of India are
aware that the Panchen Lama has also fled
from Tibet; and

(c) if so, whether Government are aware of
his whereabouts and whether he would be allow-
ed to come to India to settle here?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) 102; government
is providing necessary settlement facilities
to them.

(b) and (c) The Government of India have no
definite information about the escape from
Tibet or the whereabouts of the Panchen Lama.
The question of his settlement in India has
not arisen.

**ISRAELI ATTACK ON U. A. R. ALONG
SUEZ CANAL**

*U3 SHRI K. G. PANDA : Will the Minister
of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a.) whether Israeli military forces launched
an all out attack against U. A. R. along the
Suez Canal area on September 9, 1969,
resulting in deaths of several U. A. R.
soldiers; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of
India have received any report from our
Embassy in Cairo and the U. A. R.
Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) There have been
reports of the outbreak of hostilities along the
Suez Canal on 9th September, 1969.
Reports

from Cairo indicate that the attack was
launched by Israeli forces already in forcible
occupation of U. A. R. territory.

(b) Yes, Sir.

DECLINE IN EXPORT

*114. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM : Will the
Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased
to state :

(a) whether the rate of growth of exports
during the current year is likely to register a
sharp decline as compared to last year;

(b) if so, the extent of fall expected in the
current year;

(c) what are the reasons therefor
and

(d) what steps have been taken to arrest
the decline?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b)
During the first five months of 1969-70 the rate
of growth of export was 3.6% as compared to
13.6% achieved in 1963-69. It is yet too early
to forecast the extent of fall at the end of the
year. Every effort is, however, being made to reach
the targetted growth of 7%.

(c) The main reasons for the decline
in the rate of growth of exports
during the current year are less buoyant world
trading conditions than in 1968, increase in
internal demand, rise in the domestic price
level, losses in production and export on
account of industrial unrest, and the shortage in
supply of essential raw materials.

(d) Our export performance is con-
stantly under review and necessary
measures to boost exports are being taken
from time to time in the light of experience
gained.

**कम्युनिस्ट चीन से सम्बन्ध विच्छेद और
संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ में उसका प्रवेश**

115. श्री निरंजन वर्मा :

श्री प्रणब कुमार मुखर्जी :

क्या वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बतलाने की
कृपा करेंगे कि :