

पत्नियों/पति उन देशों की सरकार अथवा कम्पनियों में नौकरी कर रहे हैं ; और

(ख) क्या उनके विरुद्ध ऐसा कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि उनके द्वारा उन देशों की सरकारों को, जहाँ वे नौकरी कर रहे हैं, भारत के विषय में गुप्त सूचनाएँ पहुँचाई जाती हैं ?

†[WIVES/HUSBANDS OF STAFF OF INDIAN EMBASSIES EMPLOYED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND COMPANIES

257. SHRI RAM ISHAHAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of those men and women officers and staff employed in the Indian Embassies abroad whose wives/husbands are serving either with the Government or with the Companies of those countries and

(b) whether any complaints have been received against them to the effect that secret information pertaining to India is passed on by them to the Governments of foreign countries in which they are employed?]

वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और प्राप्त हो जाने पर सदन की मेज पर रख दी जाएगी ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :

(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, when received.]

EXPULSION OF PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN FROM CONGO

258. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA :

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :

SHRI DEVI SINGH :

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SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :

SHRI Z. A. AHMAD :

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI :

SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY :

SHRI S. S. NARISWAMY :

SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH BRAR:

SHRI RAM SAHAI :

SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

SHRI JAGAT NARAIN :

SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS:

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY :

SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Congo had recently ordered a large number of persons of Indian origin living there to leave that country and they were forbidden to take with them their valuables or assets;

(b) if so, the total number of persons of Indian origin who are at present living in Congo as against the number of persons who have been asked to quit Congo; and how many of them hold Indian passports and how many British and East African passports;

(c) whether such orders have been given to all the foreign citizens living in that country or only to those of Indian origin; and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government took up the matter with the Congolese Government, and if so, with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :(a) According to our information 93 Indian citizens have had to leave Congo (Kinshasa) under the orders of the Congolese Government. No restrictive orders regarding the repatriation of their assets have come to our notice.

(b) It is estimated that about 1400 persons of Indian origin holding Indian British and East African passports are still in Congo. A detailed break up is not available.

(c) Government of India's information is that a number of persons other than Indians have similarly been asked to leave Congo.

†[] English translation.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Congo have assured us that in all such cases undue harshness will be avoided and sympathetic consideration, given

INCREASE IN PAKISTAN'S ARMED STRENGTH

259. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

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SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :

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SHRI T. SIDDALINGAYA :

SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS :

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY :

SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :

SHRI DWIJENDRALAL SEN GUPTA :

SHRI CHITTA BASU :

SHRI S. D. MISRA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the heavy increase in Pakistan's armed strength as reported recently by the British centre of strategic studies;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pak Air Force has 1 squadron of Ilyshin 28 light bombers and 4 squadrons of Mig-19 planes—all supplied by Russia;

(c) whether some foreign war equipment has also been received by Pakistan direct by or through other countries and if so, what are the names of those countries and the steps taken by Government to prevent the supply of war equipment to Pakistan;

(d) whether it is also a fact that according to the same source there has been a diminution of 10,000 in the strength of India's army; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons of reduction in our army when Pak strength is rapidly increasing?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE, STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Government have seen the publication of the Institute for Strategic Studies, London, referred to.

(b) The House has been kept informed, from time to time, of the Pakistani military build-up and the acquisition of military equipment from various sources. The Ilyshin-28 bomber squadron and the Mig-19 squadrons were supplied to Pakistan by China and not the USSR.

(c) Pakistan has acquired military equipment from various countries, including China, USSR and France. As stated in the House, in reply to Unstarred Question No. 314 on 24th July 1969, Governments' views regarding arms supplies to Pakistan have been brought to the notice of all friendly governments through diplomatic channels.

(d) and (e) As indicated in the Annual Reports of the Ministry, several measures have been taken to reorganise our armed forces by reducing the administrative tail and improving its fire-power and mobility. This increase in the teeth to tail ratio has been achieved without exceeding the authorised manpower ceiling and cannot be construed as a reduction in our military strength.

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SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH-BRAR :

SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dalai Lama has urged the Government of India to take an initiative in raising the Tibet issue at the U. N. O.;