

**DISPUTE WITH NEPAL ABOUT SUSTA**

632. DR. (MRS.) MANAGLADEVI TALWAR :

SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA REDDY :

SHRI M SRINIVASA REDDY :

SHRI JAGAT NARAIN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dispute with Nepal about Susta has been solved; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

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

(a) There is no such dispute between India and Nepal and the Indo-Nepal boundary along its entire length is well defined and delineated.

(b) Both the Governments are considering the setting up of a Joint Survey Team to re-locate river boundaries along the Indo-Nepal border where boundary pillars etc. have been washed away by changes in the river. The re-location of the boundary on the river Gandak including the Susta sector will be looked into by the proposed Joint Survey Team when constituted.

**ATTENDANCE BY CHINESE DIPLOMATS AT RECEPTIONS ARRANGED IN HONOUR OF P.M. AND FOREIGN MINISTER IN AFGHANISTAN AND NEPAL**

633. SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA REDDY :

SHRI N SRINIVASA REDDY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese diplomats attended the official receptions arranged in honour of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister in the course of their recent visit to Afghanistan and Nepal respectively; and

(b) whether the Government of India attach political significance to this new gesture of the Chinese Government and propose to respond to it in a reciprocal manner?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is indicative of the return to normal diplomatic behaviour by Chinese diplomats in those capitals.

**TRIANGULAR TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA, BULGARIA AND TUNISIA**

634. SARDAR HARCHARAN SINGH DUGAL :

SHRI B. K. MAHANTI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India concluded a triangular trade agreement with Bulgaria and Tunisia in May last to promote trade and commerce between the three countries;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the said agreement and how they would prove beneficial to India; and

(c) whether Government are negotiating such type of trade agreements with some other countries also, and if so, the details of efforts made so far and results achieved in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) :** (a) and (b) The State Trading Corporation entered into a tri-lateral deal in March, 1969, with the commercial organisations of Bulgaria and Tunisia. Under this deal, India will export tea and other commodities to Tunisia; Tunisia will export triple super-phosphate to Bulgaria and India will import Urea from Bulgaria valued at Rs. 34 million. The deal enables India to develop trade with Tunisia which had stopped due to closure of Suez Canal and import larger quantities of Urea from Bulgaria. The tri-lateral transaction will be settled in non-convertible Indian Rupees.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

**INDIAN GOODS IN PAK CUSTODY**

635. SARDAR HARCHARAN SINGH DUGAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any progress has been made to secure release of the Indian property/goods seized by Pakistan during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1965, and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has started disposing of the property/goods in question during the recent past gradually, and if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :** (a) The Government of India have

repeatedly requested the Government of Pakistan to discuss the question of return of properties and assets seized by the two Governments in connection with the 1965 conflict, in terms of Article VIII of the Tashkent Declaration. No progress has been made in this respect because of lack of positive response from Pakistan.

(b) Yes, Sir The Government have lodged strong protests with the Pakistan Government against illegal disposal of Indian property by them.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA,  
U.A.R. AND YUGOSLAVIA

636. SARDAR HARCHARAN SINGH DUGAL : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any discussions have taken place between representatives of India, UAR and Yugoslavia to review the tripartite agreements on industrial cooperation and trade between the three countries; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) Preparatory meetings of officials of India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia, covering the fields of trade and tariffs, industrial co-operation and shipping, were held during June, 1969 in Belgrade, New Delhi, and Cairo respectively. Thereafter, the Second Ministerial meeting on tripartite co-operation was held in Cairo on the 15th and 16th July, 1969. The Ministers reviewed the progress of tripartite work in the fields of trade, tariffs and tourism, industrial development, science and technology, shipping, telecommunications, banking and insurance. A statement setting out the main decisions reached at the Cairo meeting is being placed on the Table of the House. See Appendix LXIX, Annexure No. 52.] Action to give effect to the decisions has already been initiated.

BAROAH COMMITTEE REPORT ON TEA  
INDUSTRY

637. SHRI K. DAMODARAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No 245 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st May, 1969 and state

(a) the main recommendations contained in the P. C. Baroah Committee report on tea industry; and

(b) what decisions have been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) The recommendations made by the Baroah Committee on Tea Industry are still under examination. The report of the Committee and the Government's decisions on the recommendations will be made known as early as possible.

विदेशों में बसे भारतीय

638. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दस वर्षों में कितने अर्हता-प्राप्त तथा अनर्ह भारतीय विदेशों में बस गये हैं, और

(ख) उनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों को भारत सरकार द्वारा छात्रवृत्तियाँ दी गई थीं और उनमें से कितने व्यक्ति भारत लौट आए हैं ?

†[INDIANS SETTLED IN FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES

638. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of Indians qualified and non-qualified who have settled in foreign countries during the last ten years; and

(b) the number of persons among them who were awarded scholarships by the Government of India and the number of those out of them who have since returned to India?

वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथाशीघ्र 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 as early as possible.]

†[ ] English translation.