

tries and the probable date of her return from this tour; and

(c) the names of the officers who will accompany her on her tour and the names of the Ministries to which these officers belong?]

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री बी० आर० भगत) : (क) और

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री संसद के वर्तमान अधिवेशन के तत्काल बाद ही निम्नलिखित देशों की यात्रा करने का विचार रखती है : सिंगापुर 19 और 20 मई 1968, आस्ट्रेलिया 21 से 26 मई 1968, न्यूजीलैंड 27 और 28 मई 1968 और मलेशिया 29 से 31 मई 1968 तक ।

(ग) प्रधान मंत्री के दल में कौन कौन शामिल होगा, यह बात हालाँकि अभी अन्तिम रूप से तय नहीं हुई है, फिर भी इसका स्वरूप मोटे तौर पर वही होगा जो सामान्यतः होता है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). The Prime Minister proposes to visit the following countries immediately after the termination of the current session of Parliament: Singapore from the 19 to 20 May 1968, Australia 21 to 26 May 1968, New Zealand 27 to 28 May 1968, and Malaysia 29 to 31 May 1968.

(c) Although the composition of the Prime Minister's party has not yet been finalised, it will, as on previous occasions, broadly follow the normal pattern.]

WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES BY U.K. FROM EAST OF SUEZ

*114. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.K. Government discussed the programme of withdraw-

wal of their forces from the East of Suez with the Government of India;

(b) if so, what was the attitude of the Government of India in the matter;

(c) whether the other countries in the region discussed this matter with the Government of India; and

(d) what is the Government of India's assessment of the impact of the withdrawal of British forces from this area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some countries in the area have exchanged views regarding this matter with the Government of India.

(d) The Government of India's assessment is that the withdrawal of British forces from the area East of Suez is part of the historic process of the withdrawal of Britain's imperial interests in the area. Hereafter, the responsibility to ensure the security and independence of the States in the area will, inevitably, devolve on them. Government of India have no doubt that this security can be achieved without the intervention of outside Powers.

पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं में गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्रों के लिए निवेश

*115. श्री महावीर : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) तीन पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के काल में प्रत्येक राज्य के गैर सरकारी क्षेत्र में कितना कितना निवेश हुआ ;

(ख) क्या यह पता है कि ये योजनाएँ गैर सरकारी पूँजी को वांछित क्षेत्र तथा प्रदेशों की ओर आकृष्ट करने में अफल रही हैं ; और

†[] English translation.