

4. Both sides reaffirmed the view that these consultations provided a valuable opportunity for exchanging views on various international issues. This year the two Delegations exchanged views on a wide range of international questions and reviewed the international scene with special reference to the developments in Asia. The discussions included disarmament with particular emphasis on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. For the first time the consultations extended the scope to include economic subjects and bilateral trade and economic relations while regional economic co-operation was also discussed.

5. During their stay in New Delhi, the Leader of the Japanese Delegation called on the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.

6. It was agreed that the next meeting should be held in Tokyo on a date to be fixed by mutual consultations.

GUERRILLA TRAINING TO PAKISTANIS BY CHINA

*726. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese have been giving training to Pakistanis in guerilla warfare; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have reason to believe that as a part of the widespread military assistance given by China to Pakistan, assistance has also been rendered in training in guerilla tactics for Pakistani personnel. Naturally, due note of such assistance by China is taken in our operational plans to safeguard the territorial integrity of the country.

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A.I.R. BROADCAST ON THE MARRIAGE OF RAJIV

*730. SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA: SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Radio made any mention of the marriage of Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Sonia in its broadcast; and

(b) if so, on how many occasions such broadcast was made about this marriage?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On two different occasions, first about the marriage and next about the reception held by Smt. Indira Gandhi

पाकिस्तान में गुरुद्वारों में गोलकों

*731. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान स्थित गुरुद्वारों में रखी गोलकों को मुस्लिम वक्फ बोर्ड द्वारा जबरन तुड़वाकर उनसे धन निकाला गया ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा इस मामले को पाकिस्तान की सरकार के साथ उठाया गया है ; और

(ग) गोलकों से कुल कितनी धनराशि निकाली गई और अब वह धन किसके अधिकार में है ?

† [MONEY BOXES IN GURDWARAS IN PAKISTAN

*731. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the money boxes kept in the Gurdwaras in Pakistan were forcibly caused to

[] English translation.