

from Russia or other countries, they are certainly welcome. The question of standard of film censorship is quite different from the question of appointment of distributors.

SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: What about monopoly ?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: No monopoly is granted.

SHRI M. M. DHARIA: Is the Government aware that raw film is supplied to the producers without any restrictions in the beginning and it is only at the time of the censorship that the film in the produced form comes up before the Board of Censors? May we know why the Government is not proposing to bring before the Board the story or the theme of the film to be produced so that the raw film that is being imported is not wasted?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: That particular facility exists. That is at the option of the producer. If he wants to have his script or his film story vetted by the Film Censor Board or by the Government, that facility is there. But it is obvious that if any parts of a film are cut out, that also entails in fructuous and avoidable expenditure to the producer who is himself anxious to avoid it and who tries to abide by the rules as far as he can.

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: I would like to know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is strong resentment against some portions in the film on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose which is being exhibited in Calcutta and what action Government have taken to allay that resentment.

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: That has come to our notice. Fortunately or unfortunately, that was taken to a court of law and the court has pronounced its judgment on that particular matter and that is where the matter rests.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: One question which seems to be agitating the mind of the hon. Minister these days and on which he has been expressing himself very refreshingly is whether kissing should be allowed in Indian films or not. I should like to know whether the hon. Minister has come to any definite conclusion on this point.

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR : I need not come to any new conclusion because the rule in this respect is already there. It is not allowed. But I am glad to note the interest taken by the hon. Member in this matter.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Sir, it is a reflection.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: We all share the disquiet of the hon. Member who tabled this question about the import of films from USA showing crime and sexy films, particularly giving prominence to crime. But may I know if the Government realises that no standard of quality can enable the Italian or French or Russian films to come to this country so long as English occupies the high pedestal that it does in the affairs of this country? And to see that these sexy and crime films from America are not imported in large numbers, is it not necessary that English is displaced from the high pedestal on which it stands today?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: There are many sections of the people who are keen on seeing films in English and they are allowed to be exhibited provided they do not infringe the rules on the subject.

राजस्थान क्षेत्र में पाकिस्तान की चौकियाँ

*275. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी :
क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 25 फरवरी, 1966 को पाकिस्तानी सैनिकों ने राजस्थान के जैसलमेर जिले में घाटारू तथा शाहगढ़ चौकियों को खाली करने के बाद पश्चिम में

कोई 15 मील की दूरी पर भारत के ही सीमा क्षेत्र में दो अस्थायी चौकियां बना ली थीं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि मार्च 1966 के तीसरे सप्ताह में भी पाकिस्तानी सैनिक कुछ दिन इन अस्थायी चौकियों में रहे; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

PAKISTAN'S POSTS IN THE RAJASTHAN AREA

*275(SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani forces, after vacating Ghotaru and Shahgarh posts in the Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan on the 25th February, 1966, set up two temporary posts about 15 miles away in the west, within Indian territory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even in the third week of March, 1966, the Pakistani forces stayed in these temporary posts for a few days; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?]

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

‡[रक्षा मन्त्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन मन्त्रो ए० एम० थॉमस (क) तथा (ख) जी नहीं ।
(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।]

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी : मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या राजस्थान विधान सभा में इस प्रश्न को लेकर कोई स्थगन प्रस्ताव उपस्थित किया गया था और उसी स्थगन प्रस्ताव के बाद पाकिस्तान की यह चौकी वहां से हटाई गई ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Sir, we have no information about the state-

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] Hindi translation.

ment that was made there. But the statement that we are making here is the correct statement.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी : ये जो दोनों गांव हैं शाहगढ़ और उसके पास के, ये राजस्थान और पाकिस्तान के लगने वाली सीमा से कितने अन्दर हैं और क्या वहां पर अपने कोई नागरिक रहते हैं, क्योंकि पाकिस्तान के साथ जब युद्ध प्रारम्भ हुआ था उसके पहले इन दोनों गांवों में लगभग 500 मतदाता रजिस्टर्ड थे ? मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या अब इन दोनों गांवों में कोई नागरिक वहां पर हैं और अगर नहीं हैं तो किन कारणों से नागरिकों को वहां जाने नहीं दिया जाता ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : I have no information on that point whether there are any people there at the present moment. I presume 'there are some people but their number I do not know.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी : मैं इस बात को मंत्री महोदय के ध्यान में लाने की कोशिश केवल इसलिये कर रहा था कि अभी भी इस क्षेत्र के लोगों को यह भय है कि उस इलाके से पाकिस्तान की सेनाओं की चौकियां हटी नहीं हैं और इसी कारण से नागरिकों को वहां जाने नहीं दिया जाता और अभी पिछले सप्ताह ही उस इलाके पर पाकिस्तान के लड़ाकू जहाजों ने उड़ानें की हैं और जोधपुर से उसके जवाब में हमारे सैनिक बिमान भेजे गये थे । तो क्या वहां आतंक का होना इस कारण नहीं है कि वहां पर अभी भी पाकिस्तानी चौकियां कायम हैं ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : I do not understand this logic. When we say this after special enquiries we are asked whether we are able to collect this information. I am making a grievance out of this question.

Sir, my point is that these questions are persistently asked and that is why we have made special enquiries in this matter and our information, after the inspection of those areas, is that there

is no police chowki or any chowki from the Pakistani side. And I am giving this information with categorical emphasis so that this misunderstanding which is still persisting should be removed and I would ask the help of the hon. Member to remove this misunderstanding.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी : मेरा यह निवेदन है कि जब राजस्थान विधान सभा में इस प्रकार के एडजर्नमेंट मोशन की भी जानकारी मंत्री महोदय के पास नहीं है, यह होने के बाद भी वे उससे इन्कार कर रहे हैं, तो फिर इसमें तो यह जो सारे लोगों के दिमाग में एक दहशत बनी हुई है उसको मिटाने में सहयोग देने का प्रश्न कठिन हो जायगा।

श्री सभापति : मेरा खयाल है उन्होंने जवाब साफ दे दिया है और उससे दहशत मिट जायेगी।

*276. [The questioner (Shrimati LalUha Rajgopalan) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1693 infra.]

*277. [The questioner (Shri U. S. Dugal) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1694 infra.]

VISIT OF CHINESE OFFICERS TO POONCH AREA

*278. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Chinese Officers visited Poonch area in the months of February-March, 1966 for on-the-spot study of the reasons for the reverses of Pakistan during the September, 1965 conflict; and

(b) whether any other front areas were also visited by these Chinese Officers and if so, what are those areas ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : (a) and (b) Government are aware that several Chinese officials have been visiting Pakistan though it cannot be confirmed that they visited the Poonch area etc.

SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state if it is a fact that Marshal Chen-Yi and the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Mr. Bhutto, visited East Bengal about that time in connection with plans for future military operations on our eastern front and that there was the possibility of their collaboration with the Mizo rebels whose leader is reported to have met both of them in East Bengal V

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: We have got some reports to the effect that some Chinese military officers visited Pakistan during the second fortnight of December, 1965. Also we have got a report that some military delegation visited Pakistan. But it is not known which place they visited and about the personnel of the delegation, details are not known regarding that.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know if the Government's attention has been drawn to reports that the Pakistani authorities have removed those who have been settled in the famous UTI-Poonch Bulge, those civilian people who have been settled there from time immemorial, and in that area they are* building various roads and strong defence fortifications? May I know if the Government knows about this and what is their reaction to this ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: We have information, and I think I made certain statements on the floor of this House also some time back that on their side of the cease-fire line they are developing communications, etc.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: May I know whether the attention of the hon. Defence Minister has been drawn to the Press reports to the effect that Chinese officers are imparting guerrilla training to Pakistanis in East Pakistan as well as in West Pakistan and if so, whether the Government have tried to ascertain the facts in this regard ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Sir, we have information that some of the Chinese officers are training some of them.