

श्री रामकुमार भुवालका : क्या मंत्री जी बताएंगे कि हमारे कितने भारतीय वहाँ पर हैं।

श्री दिनेश सिंह : सभापति महोदय, इस सदन को मालूम है कि कितने भारतीय हैं, कितने भारतीय और लोगों को बनना है, इसी के बारे में तो यह करार हुआ है उस करार के अनुसार हमने यह कहा है कि सवा पांच लाख तक जो वहाँ पर भारत मूलक व्यक्ति हैं उनको हम भारतीय नागरिकता देने के लिए तैयार हैं।

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: The hon. Minister was pleased to say that with the present Prime Minister of Ceylon conditions have considerably improved. May I know whether he hopes to avail of the help of the Ceylon Government in respect of other outstanding matters also?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: The attitude of the Government of Ceylon continues to be friendly towards India and we hope that it will be possible to implement the agreement.

\*173. [The questioner (Shri Gurudev Gupta) was absent. For answer vide cols. 1073-74 infra.]

#### AIR VIOLATIONS BY PAKISTAN

\*174. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of times Pakistani aeroplanes violated Indian air space since April, 1965?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. D. S. RAJU): 43 violations of Indian air-space by Pakistan aeroplanes since 1st April 1965 have been reported.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know how many of them were from the eastern side and how many of them from the western side and, secondly, how many violations took place after the infiltrators came into the western sector, i.e., the Kashmir side?

DR. D. S. RAJU: Violations over the Rann of Kutch—30; violations over Rajasthan area—4; violations over Punjab area—5; violations over J. and K. other than cease-fire line—1; violations over the cease-fire line, in J. and K.—2; and violations over West Bengal area—1.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question hour is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### SECRETARIES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

\*151. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Secretaries Committee on Foreign Affairs, has met;

(b) whether the Committee has examined the working of the External Publicity Division;

(c) if so, whether it has made any recommendations for the improvement in working of the Division; and

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in negative, whether it is likely to examine the working of this Division?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The Secretaries' Committee on Foreign Affairs has met once.

(b) No, Sir. This is not the function of this Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Committee has been set up to service the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet. However, it may be pointed out that there is an arrangement by which the Secretary to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary and the Secretary to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting meet to discuss prob-