

की तिथि निश्चित करने के लिये सलाह
चाही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रधान मंत्री का
उत्तर क्या है ?

**'[COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE**

/SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA ; \ SHRI
RAM SAHAI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime
Minister of the United Kingdom has asked for
the opinion of the Prime Minister of India
about the fixation of a date for the next
Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference;
and

(b) if so, what reply has been sent by the
Prime Minister ?]

बंदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री श्री
दिनेश सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री ने जून के दूसरे पखवाड़े
में लंदन में राष्ट्रमंडल प्रधान मंत्री सम्मेलन
बुलाने का सुझाव स्वीकार कर लिया है ।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes.

(b) The Prime Minister has agreed to the
suggestion for the holding of the Com-
monwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in
London in the second half of June 1965.]

GOA AS A NAVAL BASE

/SHRI RAM SINGH :
SHRI DEVI SINGH :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to
state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government
propose to develop Goa into a big naval base;
and

t [] English translation.

(b) if so, what .are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI
YESHWANTRAO B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. It
is proposed to develop Goa into a Naval base.

(b) A firm of Consultants has been
appointed by Government for the deve-
lopment of the entire Port of Goa and detailed
planning will be carried after their
recommendations are received and examined.
At present site investigations are in progress.

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

fStiRi KRISHAN DUTT : ,
....., J DIWAN CHAM AN LALL :
] SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :
I^SHRI S. K. V \ISHAM PA YEN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government hav.; received
any recommendations from the Government
of the United Kingdom in respect of the post
of the Secretary-General as well as the
structure and functions of the proposed
Commonwealth Secretariat; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of those
recommendations and what are Government's
reactions thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b) No
recommendation has been received from the
Government of the United Kingdom in respect
of the post of the Secretary-General.
Discussions at official level were held in
London as to the form the Secretariat should
have. Decisions, as such, will have to be taken
only when this matter has been fully discussed
by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers. The
main, purpose of the Secretariat will be the
dissemination of information on matters of
interest to Commonwealth countries. It will
not be within the competence of the Secretariat
to disseminate information which relates to
the internal affairs of a country or to disputes
between two or more Commonwealth
countries.