

WITHDRAWAL OF SECOND SECRETARY IN INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN KARACHI

*605. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reply to India's protest to Pakistan refuting the allegations made against Shri R. N. Joshi, former Second Secretary in the Indian High Commission in Karachi who was withdrawn from Karachi on Pakistan's demand; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the reply received?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Pakistan has rejected our protest.

(b) In their reply, the Government of Pakistan wrongly allege that India proceeded to levy charges against the Pakistan Second Secretary, when they became aware that the Pakistan Government might ask for the withdrawal of Shri Joshi.

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN MIZO HILLS

*606. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN): Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what steps Government propose to take to improve the communications (telegraph, telephone) facilities in Mizo Hills (Assam)?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): The following additional telecommunication facilities are proposed to be provided in Mizo District:—

1. Expansion of 100 lines Exchange at Aijal to 200 lines.
2. Opening of a 50 line Exchange at Lungleh.
3. Opening of long distance Public Call Offices at Champai, Taipam and Demagiri.
4. Opening of Telegraph Offices at Champai and Taipam.

भारत-पाकिस्तान सीमा का अंकन

*607. श्री राम सहाय : क्या वदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री 24 नवम्बर, 1964 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 156 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किस-किस क्षेत्र में भारत तथा पाकिस्तान के बीच की सीमा के अंकन का कार्य पूरा हो गया है ; और

(ख) किस-किस क्षेत्र में यह कार्य किया जाना शेष है और इसके कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ?

t [DEMARICATION OF INDO-PAKISTAN BOUNDARY

*607. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 156 in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th November, 1964 and state:

(a) the names of the zones in which the work relating to the demarcation of boundary between India and Pakistan has been completed; and

(b) the names of the zones in which it remains to be done and when it is likely to be completed?]

वदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह):

(क) और (ख) एक व्यौरा सदन की भेज पर रख दिया है ।

विवरण

(क) जिन जगहों पर सीमा पर खम्भे गाड़ कर रेखांकन किया जा चुका है, वे हैं :

(1) सारी पंजाब-पश्चिम पाकिस्तान सीमा;

(2) सारी राजस्थान-पश्चिम पाकिस्तान सीमा;