

Southern Rhodesia will be invited to attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) There have been some consultations between the Commonwealth Governments but final details have not yet been communicated to us by the British Government.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC'S DEPUTY P.M.'S VISIT TO INDIA

106. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Prime Minister of German Democratic Republic visited India recently; and

(b) if so, whether his visit was official?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

CROSSING OVER OF NAGA HOSTILES TO PAKISTAN

107. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 200 hostile Nagas are trying to cross over to Pakistan through Mizo Hills to obtain arms; if so, what steps have been taken to stop them from crossing over to Pakistan; and

(b) what is the assessment of the arms supplied by Pakistan to Naga hostiles during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) At present, there is no gang of Naga hostiles on its way to Pakistan.

(b) The first gang of Naga hostiles, led by KAITO, which returned to Nagaland from East Pakistan early in

1963 obtained from Pakistan about a hundred rifles, some LMGs, sten guns and pistols, a few two inch mortars, besides large quantities of grenades, ammunition, explosives, olive green uniforms and some radio sets.

Later gangs have also brought large quantities of arms, including rifles, sten guns, bren guns, light and medium machine guns and 2" and 3" mortars, and ammunition and explosives.

URANIUM DEPOSITS IN PUNJAB

108. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that uranium deposits have been found in Punjab; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA): (a) and (b) In the course of surveys by the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy, radioactivity indicating uranium mineralization has been detected near Jari, Chhinjra, Dharmoor, Shangshan, Dhara and Giagi in Kulu District, Punjab. Detailed investigations are in progress. It is estimated that it will take about three years to assess their potentiality for further exploitation.

STATELESS CHINESE RESIDENTS IN INDIA

109. SHRI SUNDER MANI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the basis on which Government decide as to who are the KMT Chinese and who the Communist Chinese from amongst those Chinese residents in India who have been declared 'Stateless';

(b) whether in this connection Government have received any representation from the Overseas Chinese