

rules regarding the carrying of lights, and action is taken against those cyclists found going without lights after lighting up time.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Even though notice of this question was sent a considerable time ago, there does not seem to be any improvement. May I know as to what steps have been taken to improve the situation?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Constant steps are being taken and the traffic police is also maintaining vigilance. The number of cycles, tongas, bullock-carts, etc., is very big and the prosecutions have also been going up every year and there is slight improvement in that sense.

श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि इतना ही नहीं कि ये साइकलिस्ट्स बिना लाइट के चलते हैं बल्कि एक साइकिल पर दो या दो से भी ज्यादा बिठाकर ले जाते हैं, तो इसके बारे में आपने आज तक क्या किया और क्या रोक लगायी है ?

श्री लाल बहादुर : इसमें कोई शक नहीं कि ऐसा होता है और हम सभी अपनी आंखों से यह देखते हैं लेकिन अगर खाल यह है कि सिर्फ पुलिस के जरिये इसे रोका जा सकता है तो वह संभव नहीं है क्योंकि ७५ फी सदी साइकिलों का ट्रैफिक रहता है। पीक अवर्स में जितनी गाड़ियां चलती हैं उन में पचहत्तर फी सदी साइकिलें होती हैं और नान पीक अवर्स में साठ फी सदी। तो अंदाजा आप करें कि कितना बड़ा ट्रैफिक साइकिलों का है। कुछ नागरिक भावना भी चाहिये और कुछ पुलिस की तरफ से कार्यवाही भी चाहिये।

DEFICIT IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

"137. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deficit in foreign exchange is running at the rate of one crore rupees a day; and

' (b) if so, what steps Government have taken to improve the balance of payments position?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA) : (a) I presume the hon. Member is referring to the changes in the foreign balances of the Reserve Bank of India. If so, the reply is in the negative as the sterling balances which stood at Rs. 147'62 crores at the beginning of January 1961 have fallen now to Rs. 128-80 crores, thus indicating an average *weekly* fall of about Rs. 1.25 crores.

(b) I would refer the Member to the Budget Speech of 28th February, 1961 (para. 30-33) as well as the Economic Survey for 1960-61 (paras 49-52, 58 and 59) which indicate the various steps taken by the Government to improve India's balance of payments position.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: The trend is one of decline of the balance. May I know as to what steps have been taken apart from what is mentioned in the Budget Speech and after that with a view to at least maintaining it where it is at present, if not improving it further.

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA: The rapid decline in the last month has been due to large Government payments during the closing month of the financial year and to payments on account of private imports which during 1961 have been larger than they were last year.

So far as steps are concerned, the Reserve Bank is keeping constant watch and the Government is also keeping constant watch and we take steps as the situation develops.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: If the payments were smaller and the receipts were larger, there would not be deficit in the balance. It is obvious. May I know whether it is not a fact

that over the last two years the prevailing trend has been one of continuous decline with slight variation here and there with the result that our sterling reserve now is not good enough even for what is called currency coverage?

SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI: That is not true.

बुलन्दशहर के निकट बेलाखुर्द गांव

*११६. { श्री दयालदास कुर्रे
श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान तथा
श्री डाह्याभाई व० पटेल की
ओर से } : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के बुलन्दशहर नगर से २५ मील की दूरी पर जमुना की ओर बसा बेलाखुर्द गांव न तो पंजाब सरकार द्वारा प्रशासित होता है और न ही उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा और न ही किसी राज्य द्वारा इस गांव की जनगणना की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में वास्तविक स्थिति क्या है और इस विषय में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

t [BELAKHURD VILLAGE NEAR BULAND-SHAHAR

f SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE
I (ON BEHALF OF SHRI NAWAB
♦119. ■/ SINGH CHAUHAN AND I
SHRI DAHYABHAI V.
(PATEL):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Belakhurd Village, situated at 25 miles distance from Bulandshahar town of Uttar Pradesh towards Jumna, is

administered neither by the Punjab Government nor by the Uttar Pradesh Government and no census of this village has been recorded by either of the States; and

(b) if so, what is the actual position in this regard and what action Government propose to take in the matter?!

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर) :

(क) और (ख) जमुना नदी का रुख बदल जाने से बेलाखुर्द गांव दो भागों में बंट गया है। इस गांव का पंजाब प्रान्त की तरफ का भाग निर्जन है और उत्तर प्रदेश की तरफ का भाग आबाद है। १९६१ की जनगणना के समय इस गांव के दोनों भागों की जनगणना पंजाब तथा उत्तर प्रदेश के जनगणना-अधीक्षकों ने की थी।

t[THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) and (b) Consequent on the shifting oil the course of the river Jumna, Village Belakhurd has been divided into two portions. One portion of this village on Punjab side is uninhabited and the other portion on the Uttar Pradesh side is inhabited. The two portions of this village have been cen-sused at the 1961 Census by the Census Superintendents of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh respectively.]

SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: What is the present position in respect of land revenue collection and the submission of weekly reports to the nearest police station?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: We are not aware of anything about land revenue. It is for the State Government concerned to know about.

यातायात की तकनीक के सम्बन्ध में
दिल्ली पुलिस के कर्मचारी का अमरीका
में प्रशिक्षण

*१२०. श्री दयालदास कुर्रे (श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान की ओर से) : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

t [] English translation.