

Chinese troops occupying parts of Eastern Ladakh have withdrawn up to ten miles is correct; and

(b) whether there have been any further withdrawals by the Chinese since then?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHEIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). Reports about the Chinese withdrawal are not correct.

DISTRIBUTING AGENCY FOR "LEYLAND" TRUCKS AND BUSES

*22. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the distributing agency of "Leyland" trucks and buses in Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir is with one person or one company;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether Government are aware that the monopoly of the distributors has led to black-marketing in sale of the said trucks and buses; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha,

STATEMENT

M/s. Ashok-leyland Ltd., Madras have the following main dealers for the supply of their vehicles in the territories mentioned against them:—

<i>Name of Dealer</i>	<i>Name of State</i>
1. M/s. Globe Motors (Private) Ltd., New Delhi	
2. M/s. Globe Motors (Private) Ltd., Jullundur.	Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan
3. M/s. Globe Motors (Private) Ltd., Jaipur.	
1. M/s. Jay Kay Auto-mobiles, Srinagar.	
2. M/s. Jay Kay Auto-mobiles, Jammu.	Jammu and Kashmir

It may be pointed out that the appointment of dealers is primarily the responsibility of the manufacturers and Government normally do not interfere with their arrangements.

Government had issued instructions to the automobile manufacturers in April, 1959 to ensure that their dealers sold vehicles strictly in the order of the registration. No specific instances of malpractices in the sale of Leyland vehicles have been brought to the notice of Government since then.

KASHMIRI MUSLIMS LEAVING TIBET

*32. SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a large number of Kashmiri Muslims, who were so far being prevented from leaving Tibet, have crossed into India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): Yes Sir, about 670 Kashmiris have come to India so far.

UTENSIL INDUSTRY HARD HIT DUE TO LACK OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*33. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the Daily Hindi paper *Nav Bharat Times* of 22nd September, 1960 from Delhi entitled 'Protsahan Ke Abhao main Bartan Udyog ka Hiras'— Utensil industry hit hard due to lack of encouragement;

(b) if so, how far the facts narrated in the article are correct;

(c) what steps Government are taking to encourage the said industry in Delhi; and