

## RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 5th September, 1960/the  
14th Bhadra, 1882 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the  
clock, Mr. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### MINISTERS ON FOREIGN TOURS

\*609. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state the expenditure in-  
curred on foreign tours of each Minis-  
ter of the Government of India during  
each of the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AF-  
FAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT):  
The information is being collected  
and will be laid on the Table of the  
House.

\*610. [For answer, vide cols. 3338—  
40 infra.]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sardar Swaran  
Singh\* is not here; nor has he authori-  
sed anybody to answer it. When is he  
coming? I am very sorry.

\*611. [For answer, vide cols. 3333—  
38 infra.]

WARNING TO INSTALLATION OFFICER FOR  
ALLOWING PAKISTANI MILITARY OFFICER  
TO VISIT C. O. D. AT JUBBULPORE

\*612. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will  
the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a  
Defence Installation Officer has recent-  
ly been warned for allowing one  
Pakistani Military Officer to visit the  
C.O.D. at Jubbulpore; and

(b) if so, what are the facts of the  
case and what is the rank of the Offi-  
cer so warned?

\*Sardar Swaran Singh, the Minister  
of steel, Mines and Fuel, was to an-  
swer Starred Question No. 611.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI  
V. K. KRISHNA MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Has the  
hon. Minister seen the press news  
published in some local press in Jub-  
bulpore?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I am  
sorry, Sir, I was held up.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Niranjn  
Singh, repeat your question.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Has the  
Government or the Department seen  
the news published in some local  
press in Jubbulpore, that a certain  
officer came from Pakistan and ins-  
pected or visited the C.O.D.?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: Sir,  
there was some news item which ap-  
peared in a local Hindi newspaper on  
the 6th of July to the effect that a  
senior officer of the local Central Or-  
dnance Depot allowed some officer's  
Pakistani relative to visit the installa-  
tion. This allegation was investigated  
and it was found to be baseless.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I  
know if any action was taken against  
that paper which had published this  
false news?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: I  
am not aware of any action taken by  
anybody.

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM  
CHETTIAR: It has been pointed out  
that a relative of somebody was al-  
lowed. Was it a Pakistani military  
officer?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: I  
said that the allegation was baseless.

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PLANES IN INDIA

\*613. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will  
the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the  
Government of India have concluded