

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the Corporation has expressed its inability to carry out this project with the money which has been allotted to it?

'SHRI ANIL, K. CHANDA: I have said sufficiently clearly that the present scheme is not yet before the Government.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the hon. Minister has seen the news published in the various newspapers about this scheme and the points which have been mentioned in the statement?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: I have seen reports in the Press; they also said that no official approach has yet been made to Government.

*292 to *294. *The questioner (Shri B. N. Bhargava) was absent. For answers, vide cols. 1970-75 infra.*

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

*295. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the countries which he intends to visit before or after the ensuing Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference at London?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): During the Prime Minister's visit to the United Kingdom he will go to Paris for a few hours to meet the French President. The Prime Minister may also visit Cairo while returning to India.

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: May I know, Sir, if there is any possibility of drawing the attention of the countries to the approach of China to the boundary dispute?

MR. CHALRMAN: He asks whether there is any possibility of your drawing the attention of the Premiers concerned to our dispute with China.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No possibility is ruled out, but the question of desirability also comes in,

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, Sir, if the Prime Minister's attention has been drawn to a newspaper report that President Ayub Khan proposes to discuss the question of Kashmir with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and if the Prime Minister has received any official intimation to the effect that such is sought to be discussed there?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I have seen that newspaper report; I have received no other intimation.

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*296. DR. A. N. BOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the discrepancies which occurred in the headings, dates and contents of the communications exchanged between the Governments of India and China and published in White Paper II and in the handouts issued by the Press Information Bureau; *e.g.*, the headings and dates on pages 3, 8 and 54 of the White Paper and the corresponding headings and dates in the handouts and the contents of page 54, para 2 of the White Paper and the corresponding contents of the handout; and

(b) whether proper care is being taken that such discrepancies do not occur in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes. The errors in the Press handouts were mainly of a typographical character. The handouts were based on telegrams received from our Embassy in Peking. Later when the White Paper was compiled the errors were rectified by reference to the original communications which had by then arrived.

(b) Yes.