

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: We have tried to keep the peace except for occasional firing on the violators.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: It appears from the answer that several times the Portuguese violated and it also appears that the Portuguese were the aggressors. My question is, did it not give us an opportunity to march our army into Goa and turn out the Portuguese from there?

(No reply)

डा० टैगोर के चित्र की जापान को भेंट

*१५. श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्होंने जापान के प्रधान मंत्री को डा० रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर का कोई मानवाकार चित्र भेंट किया; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह चित्र किस कलाकार का बनाया हुआ है ?

†[PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT OF DR. TAGORE TO JAPAN

*15. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he presented a life size portrait of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore to the Prime Minister of Japan; and

(b) if so, what is the name of the artist who painted this portrait?]

वैदेशिक कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) जी हां। कलकत्ता आर्ट्स सोसाइटी की ओर से प्रधान मंत्री ने यह चित्र भेंट किया था।

(ख) श्री रममय भट्टाचार्य।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes. This presentation was made by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Calcutta Arts Society.

†[]English translation.

(b) Shri Rasomay Bhattacharya.]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस प्रकार का आदान-प्रदान सभी देशों से होता है या किन्हीं विशेष देशों से ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : इसके बारे में आप को कलकत्ता की आर्ट्स सोसाइटी से मशविरा करना चाहिये। उन्होंने एक चीज मुझे पहुंचाने के लिये दी थी और वह मैंने खुशी से पहुंचा दी।

DR. P. C. MITRA: What attitude has been shown by the Prime Minister of Japan about this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Very grateful attitude.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: He shook hands with me, Sir.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Was this presentation of portrait personal to the Prime Minister of Japan or was it given to the country of Japan, to be presented to some institution?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Was it a personal gift to the Prime Minister or to the people of Japan, he asks.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Normally, such gifts are given to the Prime Minister or Head of the State who passes them on to public institutions. In the present case he passed them on to one of the major Universities of Tokyo.

*16. [The questioner (Shri V. Venkataramana) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 54-55 infra.]

KHAKSAR DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER AT DACCÁ

*17. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Khaksar processionists held a demonstration opposite the Office of the

Indian Deputy High Commissioner at Dacca on or about the 11th October, 1957 and used abusive language; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A protest has been lodged with the Government of Pakistan.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know as to what were the abuses that were hurled by those people on our Legation?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Not worth repeating.

SHRI B. B. SHARMA: What is the total number of protests to Pakistan during all these 10 years?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I want notice.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Did the people who gathered there make speeches threatening that they would march on India and kill the people?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: They seem to have made violent speeches attacking the Government of India with particular reference to the Kashmir issue.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Did they also threaten that they would march into India and commit the kind of massacre that they committed during the time of partition?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I was not listening to the speeches.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What is the information that the Government has got? Have they lodged any protest against these demonstrations and what is the nature of the protest?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have already mentioned that they made violent speeches against the Government of India especially with regard to Kashmir.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Merely saying that they were violent speeches would not suffice. We know that. What was the specific abuse?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I have not got the detailed report of the speeches made by anonymous persons in a crowd in Dacca. If the hon. Member wants to know the major cries that were there or the slogans, they were—Nehru Murdabad and Nehru Government Murdabad. These were the slogans. What might have followed in the speeches we don't know and it is not of much importance as to what some anonymous persons say. It is important when a responsible person says something.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that the Government of Pakistan have been conniving at the activities of Allama Mashriqui?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You must ask the Pakistan Government for an answer.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: . Or Allama Mashriqui.

PUNJAB ARMED POLICE PERSONNEL KILLED BY KHAKSARS FROM PAKISTAN

*18. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Khaksars from Pakistan crossed into the Indian border on the 17th October, 1957 at the Metley picket area of Dera Baba Nanak Police Station;

(b) whether they ambushed and killed two personnel of the (Indian) Punjab Armed Police; and

(c) if so, what action Government have so far taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.