

PROPOSALS MADE BY THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION

*6. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japanese Industrial Mission which visited India recently made any proposals with regard to collaboration between Japan and India in the manufacture of various types of machinery and automobile parts; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such proposals?

THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में भूकम्प

*७. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली तथा आसपास के क्षेत्रों में गत अक्टूबर मास में जो भूकम्प आया था, उसका क्या कारण था; और

(ख) यह भूकम्प विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कितनी देर रहा ?

†[EARTHQUAKE IN DELHI]

*7. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) the causes of the earthquake that rocked Delhi and its adjoining areas in October last; and

(b) the duration of the shock in the different areas?]

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) दिल्ली, बुलन्दशहर तथा आसपास के क्षेत्रों में भूकम्प के जो धक्के लगे, भारतीय भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण विभाग उनकी किस्मों तथा कारणों की खोज कर रहा है।

जब इन खोजों की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होगी, सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी।

(ख) १०-१०-५६ को जो भूकम्प आया वह दिल्ली तथा नजिबाबाद में लगभग एक मिनट तक रहा। अन्य क्षेत्रों में यह कितनी देर रहा इसकी कोई रिपोर्ट अभी तक नहीं मिली है, यद्यपि यह भूकम्प दिल्ली में १०० मील दूर तक अनुभव किया गया।

†[THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The causes and the nature of the earthquake shocks felt at Delhi, Bulandshahr and adjoining areas are being investigated by the Geological Survey of India.

A copy of the report, when received, will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The earthquake shock which occurred on 10th October 1956 was felt at Delhi and Najibabad for about one minute. No report has so far been received from any other area about its duration though it was felt within 100 miles of Delhi.]

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAI-VARGIYA: Has the Government received any information as to the damage caused?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The nature of this earthquake shock was not such that any extensive damage or even moderate damage could take place. Besides we have not received any report.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: Was anyone killed?

(No reply.)

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether it is a fact that the October shock has damaged the newly built multi-storeyed building for the Reserve Bank?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No, I have received no such report.

KAZI KARIMUDDIN: Is it due to the increase in population and construction of huge buildings in Delhi?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No, Sir.