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# **Rajya Sabha Q&A on Nuclear Missile Delivery System Development**

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### **Summary:**

Transcript of Questions and answers between members of the Rajya Sabha and the Minister of Defence Shri Jagjivan Ram on China's development of rockets capable of delivering nuclear weapons.

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(b) the number of Missions where attached staff quarters have been constructed and whether these quarters are sufficient to provide accommodation to all ; and

(c) if not, the amount of rent paid for hiring additional flats/bungalows ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) The information is not readily available and is being collected from Indian Missions abroad ;

(b) Attached staff quarters have been constructed or purchased in 11 Indian Missions abroad. These quarters are not sufficient to provide accommodation to all the staff members ;

(c) The total expenditure on the renting of additional flats and bungalows for staff in 10 of these stations during 1971-72 was Rs. 36,33,915.38. Information relating to the residences in Pakistan is not readily available.

Information regarding the expenditure incurred in 1972-73 is not readily available and is being collected from Indian Missions abroad.

#### Development of Nuclear Rocket by China

\*136. SHRI N. G. GORAY :

SHRI GOLAP BARBORA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recent development of a nuclear rocket by China ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The implications of available information on the subject, in terms of national security, are periodically assessed and taken into account in planning our defence measures.

#### Legislation on Industrial Relations

\*137. SHRI SANDA NARAYANAPPA :

SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA :

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised the drafting of the new Industrial Relations Bill ; and

(b) if so, by when the Bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY) : (a) and (b) : The details of the new Bill are still being worked out and efforts are being made to introduce the Bill in Parliament as early as possible.

\*138. [Transferred to the 21st November, 1973]

#### Expenditure on Pak POWs

\*139. SHRI SUHRID MULLICK  
CHOUDHURY :

SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI :

SHRI SASANKASEKHAR  
ANYAL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the Pakistani POWs from 1st April to 30th September, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : The expenditure incurred on the Pakistani Prisoners of War (including Civilians Under Protective Custody) from 1st April to 30th September, 1973 as per compiled actuals, is Rs. 7,69,90,000.00.

#### Structural Changes in Labour Laws

\*140. SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA  
GOWDA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to reply to the Unstarred Question No. 254 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1973 and state :

(a) whether recommendations of the National Commission on Labour have been examined to bring about structural changes in labour laws ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to implement them ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY) : (a) and (b) The recommendations of the National Commission on Labour involving amendments to Labour laws have been under examination. In particular, it is proposed