

be in languages, protocol and all that sort of thing, are not adequate to the situation?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: That has also been the Government's experience. Normally the regular Heads of Missions are helped by non-officials and others going from time to time. But about making them permanent Heads there, it is done sometimes; my colleague has just stated that there are 13 Heads of Missions who are non-service-men. But on the whole it has not been a very successful one.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: What has not been successful?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Sending out non-officials.

Shri R. S. Pandey: Apart from the assignment of officials and non-officials, may I know whether we have received so many invitations from different countries to send delegations, but we are not able to send them because of shortage of foreign exchange?

Mr. Speaker: That is quite a different thing.

AVRO-748

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{ **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
*465. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
{ **Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any further progress has been made regarding manufacture of AVRO-748 in Kanpur; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). The first Kanpur built AVRO-748 (Sub-oto) which flew in November 1961, has done over 250 hours of flying. The second aircraft is expected to fly shortly. Work on the manufacture of the next five aircraft is in progress. I may add that the second aircraft has actually gone up in the air and has been there for 45 minutes; and, it has done successfully.

Shri P. C. Borooah: What is the foreign exchange component of this aircraft and how does it compare with the first aircraft?

Shri Raghuramaiah: We hope it will compare favourably.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether this has been produced as a result of collaboration with some foreign countries or the whole thing has been done on our own?

Shri Raghuramaiah: This is in collaboration with Messrs. Hawker, Siddeley Aviation, United Kingdom.

Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee: When the first model of this aircraft came out there were comments in a certain section of the Press saying that the performance was below the required standard. I would like to know whether in the second model any improvement has been made; if so, what?

Shri Raghuramaiah: I do not think it is quite correct to say that even the first model was below expectations. It has done very well and as well as could be expected. It has flown to many south-east Asian countries and has been greatly appreciated.

Shri P. C. Borooah: My question was about the foreign exchange content for this second aircraft as compared to the first one.

Shri Raghuramaiah: There is not much difference between the two.

Relationship with Iraq

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{ **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
*466. { **Shri Sarjoo Pandey:**
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a

military coup took place in Iraq on the 8th February, 1963;

(b) if so, whether there has been any loss of Indian property or life in Iraq; and

(c) whether there is any change in Iraqi-Indian relationship owing to the change of regime?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to reports received by the Government of India there has been no loss of Indian life or property.

(c) No, Sir, relations between the two countries continue to be cordial.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या यह सही नहीं है कि नई ईराक की सरकार को स्वीकृति देने में भारत सरकार को देरी हुई है, यदि हां, तो इस का कारण क्या है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री तथा अणु शक्ति मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू): देरी नहीं हुई है बिलकुल जान्ते से जो हमारे पास उन की तरफ से सूचना आई, पूछा गया हम से, हम ने उस का जवाब दिया ।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Special Alloy Steel Plant

*452. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken to establish special alloy steel plant at Kanpur;

(b) if not, the reason for the delay; and

(c) the steps taken to establish this plant at an early date?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) to (c). The House was informed on 12th November, 1962 that the Government have sanctioned the establishment of an Alloy and Special Steel Plant in the Defence sector.

Due to the changed circumstances the Government are examining this project and a decision is expected shortly.

फौजी यूनितों में 'अधिक अन्न उपजाओ आन्दोलन'

*467. { श्री भक्त बर्तन :
श्री भागवत झा आजाद :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) कुछ वर्षों पहले फौजी यूनितों में जो 'अधिक अन्न उपजाओ आन्दोलन' धारम्भ किया गया था, क्या वह अभी भी चालू है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस में अब तक कहां तक सफलता मिली है ; और

(ग) इस आन्दोलन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए पुरस्कार देने की योजनाओं के सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण)

(क) जा हां ।

(ख) तथा (ग). इस के बारे में सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और जभी प्राप्त हुई सभा के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Labour Laws in Goa

*468. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Labour Laws have been enforced in Goa; and

(b) if not, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). A Regulation has been promulgated on the 22nd of November, 1962, extending six essential Labour laws to the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu:

(1) The Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926;