

Shorter National Anthem on A.I.R.

- *1081. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
 { Shri Onkarlal Berwa:
 { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 { Shri Yashpal Singh:
 { Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to play shorter national anthem on the A.I.R.; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Prohibition

- *1082. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 { Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 { Shri Pottekkatt:
 { Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 { Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a Commission to study how far prohibition has evoked public enthusiasm; and

(b) if so, the precise terms of reference of the Commission?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) Government are appointing a Study Team to assess the magnitude of illicit practices both in dry and wet areas of the country, to suggest practical measures for improvement in enforcement and to study the financial aspects of prohibition.

(b) A statement giving the terms of reference is placed on the Table of

the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-1245/63].

New Ordnance Factories

- *1083. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 { Shri Sidheswar Prasad:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the selection of sites for new ordnance factories to be set up with technical and mechanical collaboration of U.S.A. and U. K. and if so, their location;

(b) whether administrative changes in the production wing have been made to speed up the setting up of these new factories; and

(c) whether a new office of the Controller-General of Inspection and Planning has been created to take up the development work?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri K. Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir. Sites for new Ordnance Factories have been finalised. It is, however, not in public interest to disclose the locations of Ordnance Factories, at present.

(b) Yes, Sir. A Factory Planning Cell has been set up in the Defence Production Organisation to speed up the setting up of these new factories.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Release of P. O. Ws. By Chinese

- *1084. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 { Shri Mohan Swarup:
 { Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 { Shri Yashpal Singh:
 { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state: