

**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:

(a) whether the Indian Red Cross has informed the Chinese authorities of its inability to receive the prisoners of war as soon as they are released;

(b) if so, the reasons for such inability; and

(c) what arrangements are being made by Government for receiving the released prisoners without delay?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Shri D. R. Chavan):**

(a) It is only with reference to one particular batch of prisoners that the Indian Red Cross has had to request the Chinese Red Cross to postpone the date of release as they were not in a position to receive them on the original date notified by the Chinese Red Cross.

(b) and (c). The particular batch consisting of 469 prisoners is due to be released at Bum La. The Chinese originally proposed to release them on the 15th April, 1963 but it has not been possible to make arrangements for the Indian Red Cross to take them over at Bum La on that date because the route to Bum La on the Indian side was heavily laden with snow and had to be cleared sufficiently to enable movement of personnel. The work of clearing the route has been taken on high priority. It is estimated that it would be possible to clear the snow sufficiently and to take over personnel at Bum La by the 1st May, 1963. The Chinese authorities have been informed accordingly and they have agreed to deliver our personnel on the 1st May, 1963.

#### Employees' State Insurance Scheme

\*1036. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Maheswar Naik:  
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up hospitals under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme at Hyderabad, Sir-

pur-Kagaznagar in Andhra Pradesh, Asraman and Dandeli in Mysore State and Amritsar in Punjab is under consideration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Ramau)**

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the details is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in the Library, See No. LT-1246/63].

#### वर्धा में प्रतिरक्षा कारखाने

२४१४. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रतिरक्षा-सामग्री के उत्पादन के लिये वर्धा में दो कारखाने खोलने का निश्चय किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या इन कारखानों के लिये विदेशी सहायता अपेक्षित है, यदि हां, तो किस रूप में ; और

(ग) इन कारखानों में किस सामग्री का उत्पादन कितनी मात्रा में होगा ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुरामय्या) : (क) प्रतिरक्षा साज-सामान के निर्माण के लिये कई कारखाने स्थापित किये जा रहे हैं। इन कारखानों के स्थान प्रकट करना लोक-हित में नहीं है।

(ख) जी, हां। मशीनरी और प्लांट जुटाने के लिये तथा तकनीकी सहायता के लिए भी यथा आवश्यकता तथा प्राप्य, विदेशी सहायता लेने का विचार है।

(ग) इन कारखानों में शस्त्रों तथा गोली बारूद की मर्दों का निर्माण करने की परियोजना है। साज-सामान की किस्मों तथा राशियों के विषय में विस्तार प्रकट करना लोक-हित में नहीं है।