

(b) Various steps necessary for setting up manufacture of MIG aircraft have been taken up and are proceeding according to the plan.

Autonomy to Hill Districts of Assam

- *8. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri H. C. Soy:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 315 on the 21st September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the Commission which was proposed to be constituted to go into the question of granting further autonomy to the hill districts in Assam has since been set up; and

(b) if so, its composition and precise terms of reference?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

Committees in the Ministry of I. & B.

- *9. { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to abolish 48 out of the 72 Committees attached to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;

(b) whether there is any proposal to further scrutinise and reduce the remaining committees; and

(c) the nature of work allotted to these Committees?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, with reference to the Committees attached to the A.I.R. Stations the review of which is now in progress.

(c) A statement showing the names and functions of the twenty-four committees which will remain in existence is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3356/64] The composition and functions of these Committees is now under review in the light of the allied Committees having been disbanded or merged.

Chinese Concentration near Sino-Indian Border

- *10. { **Shri Vishram Prasad:**
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Bagri:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Omkar Singh:
Shri Kajrolkar:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri B. K. Das:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that China has started massive troop concentration along the entire Sino-Indian border and never since Chinese aggression of 1962, China has made such massive movement directed against India; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the situation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raja): (a) and (b). While the Chinese build-up all along the Sino-Indian border continues and is heavier than what it was in October 1962, no reports have come to the effect that China has recently increased substantially concentration of troops on the border.