

in the investigations of, and action taken by the UN Observers, no such conduct as suggested by the Honourable Member can be attributed to the UN Observers. Government are continuing their efforts to help the UN Observers to do their job more successfully.

MIG Factories

- *222. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Bagri:
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Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. D. Puri:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:
Shri Basappa:
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Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the end of October, 1965 in the setting up of MIG factories of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited; and

(b) the time by which the first plane will be produced?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The Civil Construction programme for the first phase of manufacture i.e., manufacture of aircraft from advanced assemblies at Nasik, is nearing completion, and all the buildings required for this phase are expected to be ready by the end of this year. Civil Works at Nasik, Koraput and Hyderabad are on the whole progressing satisfactorily. Preparation of detailed project plans (working project reports) has reached an advanced stage and is likely to be completed by the beginning of next year. Training of technicians and translation of documentation is in progress with the assistance of Soviet experts.

(b) The first plane from major assemblies will be produced during 1966. Subsequently the manufacture of aircraft from Sub-assemblies, details and raw materials will be taken up. The first aircraft manufactured from raw materials is expected to be delivered in 1969.

Nuclear Weapons

*223. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state whether the major nuclear powers have made any progress on destroying the nuclear stockpile and stopping further manufacture.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): Despite protracted negotiations, the nuclear powers have not been able to reach agreement on cessation of production of nuclear weapons and reduction of existing stockpiles.

Submarines for Indian Navy

- *224. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Hem Barua:
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Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
Shri T. Subramanyam:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavalya:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri Basappa:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the acquisition of modern sub-marines for