

for training and research in the newly emerging science of space flights?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Indian scientist has so far been deputed to the U.S.A. or the U.S.S.R. for training or research in the new branch of science relating to space flights. There is, however, the possibility of India collaborating in the near future with other countries in the collection of scientific data revealed by space flights. Should the need arise as a result of the development of our activity in this new field, the deputation of Indian scientists for training to countries advanced in this new branch of science will be considered.

#### **Allotment of Quarters in Ramakrishnapuram, New Delhi**

**2410. Shri Daji:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters in Ramakrishnapuram (Manirka) are being allotted to Government servants;

(b) if so, the date of 'Priority' from which the allotment will be made and upto which year it will cover (category-wise);

(c) whether all Government servants entitled to 'G' Type quarters upto 1955 are likely to be allotted quarters in the above locality; and

(d) if so, when?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):**

(a) Yes.

(b) There are at present 1264 quarters of 'F', 'G' and 'H' class. Their

allotment will cover persons having the following priority dates:—

Class of accommodation	Date of priority covered at present	Year expected to be covered after the allotment of new quarters
F Class	July, 1944	1945
G Class	July, 1943	1948
H Class	January, 1950	1953

(c) Probably not.

(d) It is not possible to specify a time limit. The position will improve as more and more quarters are built.

#### **Automatic Machine for Tea preparation**

**2411. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Canadian vending machine company has developed an automatic machine which prepares a good cup of tea in ten seconds;

(b) if so, the salient features of this machine; and

(c) whether efforts are being made to develop a similar machine in India?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). Government do not have any official information other than that reported in the Press viz., a Canadian vending company is planning to set up a plant in Britain for the manufacture of automatic vending machines claimed to make a good cup of tea in ten seconds. The details of the machine are not available.

(c) No, Sir. The Tea Board is closely watching the developments in the United Kingdom where some automatic vending machines have already been produced. They have however, yet to reach the standard of being able to satisfy the consumers with a well-brewed cup of tea.