

(a) to (c). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 86.]

**Time and Frequency Transmission and Monitoring Station**

\*1617. **Shri P. C. Borooah**: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a time and frequency transmission and monitoring station of high accuracy is proposed to be set up in India for tracking satellites;

(b) if so, what is the cost of the scheme;

(c) where it is proposed to be set up; and

(d) what steps are being taken in that direction?

**Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Prof. Humayun Kabir)**: (a) No Sir, but the National Physical Laboratory has a small standard Time and Frequency Station and a monitoring station to ensure that the transmissions conform to international standards.

(b), (c) and (d). Do not arise.

**एवरेस्ट अभियान—१९६२**

\*१६१८. **श्री भक्त वंशन**: क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय एवरेस्ट अभियान दल अपनी हाल ही अन्वेषण से हताशमहित नहीं हुआ है और आगामी जाड़ों में फिर एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ने का विचार कर रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है और क्या यात्रियाँ की जा रही हैं ?

**प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री रघुरामैया)** : (क) तथा (ख) एवरेस्ट अभियान दल के सदस्यों को अपनी कृति पर निराश होने का कोई कारण तजर नहीं आता,

क्योंकि वह उच्चतम स्तर की रही है, एवरेस्ट पर एक और अभियान के प्रश्न पर दल की दिल्ली में वापसी पर विचार किया जायेगा ।

**Coal Production in Narsinghpur District, M.P.**

\*1619. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath**: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2111 on the 28th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the work of coal production at Gotitoria and Mohpani areas of Narsinghpur District, Madhya Pradesh will be resumed in the near future; and

(b) if so, when?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya)**: (a) and (b). There is no proposal so far to resume work here during the Third Plan.

**Alleged Violation of Chinese Air Space**

\*1620. { **Shri D. C. Sharma**;  
          { **Shri P. C. Borooah**;

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Communist China has protested to India against alleged violations of China's air space, through a note addressed to Government on the 30th May, 1962, putting the number of such violations between March 6 and April 30, 1962 at 67; and

(b) if so, what has been Government's reaction thereto?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramajah)**: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alleged flights are being investigated by the I.A.F. authorities and a suitable reply will be sent to