

Shri Krishna Menon: No, Sir.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know whether any purchases were made in the U.K.; and if so, what are the items purchased?

Shri Krishna Menon: No, Sir.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Since our production is increasing and we are importing certain spare parts, what steps have been taken to manufacture those spare parts? Is there any programme for that?

Shri Krishna Menon: Whatever can be manufactured in this country within the limit of our resources and our skill is being done; and nothing that can be manufactured is sought to be imported.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: The hon. Minister in reply to my supplementary question said that no purchases were made in the U.K. You know we are now in the days of effecting economies in the various departments of Government. Here is a mission, which is a rather costly one, going to the U.K. even though there were no purchases.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is not allowed to make a speech here.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: No, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Then, what is the meaning of all this?

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: What is the use of a mission going to the U.K. when there was no purchases to be made?

Shri Krishna Menon: I explained that....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister said that they went primarily to the United States; and on their return, because we have got some contracts with Rolls Royce and some others, they took advantage of that and wanted to establish some more contacts etc. The hon. Member must have been following the questions and answers in the House.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: I have been doing that, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: In spite of that he puts this question; I am not going to allow it.

Mobile Police Patrols

*976. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of the mobile police patrols which keep on moving all the 24 hours of the day in Delhi is to be augmented;

(b) the reasons for the same;

(c) the total amount being spent on these patrols at present;

(d) the total amount to be incurred after augmenting the patrols; and

(e) the success achieved by these mobile police patrols?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) No such proposal is at present under consideration.

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

(c) Rs. 1,70,000 per year approximately.

(e) A total number of 7168 calls were received by these patrols since their inception and were promptly attended to.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Have Government come to know that there has been no effective improvement in the law and order situation even since this mobile police patrol was constituted? If not, what other action are they going to take?

Shri G. B. Pant: I believe there has been some improvement. The question of the hon. Member itself, when he wants to know whether the number of the mobile police patrols is going to be augmented, indicates in a way that the hon. Member thought that they have been somewhat useful.

Shri D. C. Sharma: I would like to know, one the strength of statistics, say, for the last month, or the month

before that or the month before that month, whether there has been any effective work done by these mobile police patrols. Has the Government any report?

Shri G. B. Pant: So far as the figures are concerned, they are the result of what the male factors and not what the mobile bands do. But, so far as I am aware, there has been some improvement. The population of Delhi is increasing every day and we have to take account of the circumstances in which the police has to function.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Is it a fact that in 3 months there have been 14 murders and there is a general increase of crime in Delhi? What positive steps have been taken, apart from this mobile police patrolling, to check this?

Shri G. B. Pant: I do not know whether there has been any increase in crime. I do not quite accept that statement. But the police are vigilant and some other steps are being taken so that the Superintendent of Police may go in the night and see how the patrols and others are functioning and also visit the police stations to see if everything is going on well.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member wanted to know what additional measures are being taken. The Hon. Minister said that the Police Superintendent himself goes out at night.

Shri Sadhan Gupta: How many mobile patrols are operating in Delhi? Are they all equipped with wireless vans which communicate with the Central Control Room?

Shri G. B. Pant: I assume that they are but I am not in a position to make a definite statement.

Shri Raghunath Singh: Sir, 982 is an important question—Unidentified plane over Indian territory near Goa. I request it may be replied to.

Shri D. C. Sharma: It is a very important question.

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. Minister is willing that question may be answered.

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श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) यह सच है कि जून, १९६० के अन्तिम सप्ताह में गोष्ठा के निकट भारतीय क्षेत्र पर एक अज्ञात विमान उड़ता हुआ देखा गया था;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पहले भी चार बार ऐसे विमान भारतीय क्षेत्र पर उड़ते हुए देखे गये हैं; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो भविष्य में ऐसी घटनाओं की पुनरावृत्ति को रोकने के लिये सावधानी के तौर पर क्या उपाय किये गये हैं ?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such planes have been seen flying over Indian territory since the third week of January, 1960.

(c) Such measures as are possible are taken and vigilance is maintained. It is not in the public interest to state the measures adopted or contemplated.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

Fire in the Survey of India, Dehra Dun

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S.N.Q. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
No. 9. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri B. C. Majhi:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to inquire into the fires in the