

drawn to a recent news-item emanating from London to the effect that the Chinese Government is monitoring publicity directives of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs to Indian Missions abroad; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to counteract Chinese action?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Yes, Sir. A spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs explained on September 25 (on the day the newspaper report appeared) that the implication in the report that some secret code used by the Ministry of External Affairs had been broken was incorrect. The spokesman explained that the reference was to ordinary news transmissions sent to our missions abroad in open Morse code through normal commercial channels. These transmissions can be picked up by anyone and the Chinese have, in fact, been monitoring them for many years.

(b) Since no secret code is involved in these transmissions, the question of taking steps to counteract Chinese action in the matter does not arise.

**Quarters for Army Personnel**

\*13. } **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**  
       } **Shri Pottekkatt:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute scarcity of family quarters for allotment to officers and Jawans in the armed forces;

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to provide more family quarters; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for this purpose for 1963-64 and whether Gov-

ernment propose to increase this allotment in view of the additional requirements on account of the Emergency?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) Yes, Sir; there is considerable shortage of family accommodation at present.

(b) Accommodation is being provided to the extent possible by additional hirings and requisitions and construction of fresh accommodation by Government. During the years 1959-60 to 1962-63 Rs. 15.42 crores have been spent for the provision of married accommodation. Since the emergency projects costing approximately Rs. 6.50 crores have been released for execution.

(c) An amount of approximately Rs. 4 crores is expected to be spent during the current financial year. In view of the higher priority projects which are immediately required it is not possible to do better this year but it is hoped to make a bigger allocation for this in the next financial year.

**Asian Broadcasters' Conference**

{ **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**  
    **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
    **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
    **Shri D. D. Puri:**  
 \*14 { **Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:**  
       **Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
       **Shri B. P. Yadava:**  
       **Shri Dhaon:**  
       **Shri Raghunath Singh:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the fifth Asian Broadcasters' Conference was recently held in Seoul;

(b) if so, whether a proposal to form a union of Asian Broadcasters came up for discussion; and

(c) the decision taken in regard thereto?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The national broadcasting organisations present at the Fifth Asian Broadcasters' Conference resolved that an Asian Broadcasting Union should be established as from 1st July, 1964 subject to the approval of the ultimate authorities to whom they are responsible in their respective countries. This Government have still to consider this resolution.

**Indian Emigrants to U.K.**

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 Shri Subodh Hansda:  
 Dr. P. N. Khan:  
 Shri S. C. Samanta:  
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there was a large scale exodus of skilled workers from India to U.K.;

(b) if so, whether such exodus will be allowed to continue;

(c) whether it has become easy to get employment vouchers from U.K. under the U.K. Immigrants Act; and

(d) if so, the number of Indians who applied and got it since the Immigrants Act came into force?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) No, Sir. As against passports for the U.K. issued to 30,251 Indian nationals during the year ending 30th June, 1962, passports were issued to only 3,758 Indian nationals (excluding wives and children) during the year ending the 30th June, 1963.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) According to statistics issued by the British Ministry of Labour, Employment Vouchers to 20,317 Indians

nationals were issued during the period July 1, 1962—when the Commonwealth Immigrants Act was introduced—to September 27, 1963. The number of applicants for Employment Vouchers during this period totalled 1,35,710.

**नीसेना के लिए युद्धपोत**

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 श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :  
 श्री सुबोध हंसदा :  
 श्री स० चं० सामन्त :  
 श्री बसुमतारी :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री ६ गितम्बर १९६३ के तारीखी प्रश्न संख्या ५७० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ब्रिटेन तथा स्वीडन का दौरा करके आये हुए प्रतिनिधिमण्डल के प्रतिवेदन के आधार पर देश में नीसेना के युद्धपोतों के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में अन्तिम निर्णय कर लिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या निर्णय क्या गया है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री खुरामिया) : (क) और (ख) मामला नरकार के विचारधीन है ।

**Sino-Pak Border Demarcation**

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 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:  
 Shri Ramsewak Yadav:  
 Shri Sarjoo Pandey:  
 Shri R. Barua:  
 Shri Koya:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.N. has been apprised of the China-Pakistan move to erect demarcation pillars on the boundary of Sinkiang and the north-western