

tion for recruiting requisite number of officers for engineering, medical and other technical branches of the armed services, have proved effective; and

(b) the extent of success achieved in these respects?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). The result of the incentive scheme introduced for recruitment of engineers and doctors in the Armed Forces has been fairly satisfactory in the case of doctors. In the case of engineers, it has not been so satisfactory. Selection under the University Entry Scheme for the Army and the Air Force is still in progress. The requirements of engineers in the Navy are limited and it has been on the whole possible to meet them.

Displaced Persons from East Pakistan

- *174. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Oza:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 437 on the 2nd September, 1963 and state:

(a) the number of displaced persons since moved from East Pakistan into India; and

(b) the manner in which and the places where these displaced persons have been settled?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Dragon Project

- *175. { Shri Hari Kishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the **Minister of Defence** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 676 on the 16th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether investigation by the Special Police Establishment into the allegations against some of the officers of the Chief Engineers Organisation 'Dragon' project has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) No, Sir. The investigations are still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

National Income

- *176. { Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Swell:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bade:
Shri Kachhavaiaya:
Shri Eswara Reddy:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri K. C. Pant:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahalanobis Committee's report on National Income has been completed;

(b) if so, the main findings thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons for delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and

for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The study of the Committee is of a technical nature and relates to extraordinary difficult and complex subjects and hence it is not desirable to prescribe any time-limit for the submission of the Report.

Introduction of Government Bills

*177. Shri Swell: Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Government Bills that were to be introduced during the last session could not be introduced;

(b) if so, the number of such Bills and the Ministries to which they relate; and

(c) the reasons for the failure to introduce them?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): (a) and (b). Six out of the fourteen Bills intimated to Members through Parliamentary Bulletin could not be introduced during the August-September, 1963 Session of Parliament. The Bills were to be sponsored by the Ministries of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, Labour and Employment, Health, Information and Broadcasting and Finance.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1919/63].

Second Conference of Non-Aligned Nations

*178. { Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri;
Shri Raghunath Singh;
Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri;
Shri Bishanchander Seth;
Shri B. P. Yadava;
Shri Dhaon;
Shri Mohan Swarup;

{ Shri Sidheshwar Prasad;
Shri K. C. Pant;
Shri Bibhuti Mishra;
Shri Kajrolkar;

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal for holding a second conference of non-aligned countries in Colombo, on the lines of the first conference of non-aligned countries held at Belgrade, has been mooted by U.A.R. and some other non-aligned States;

(b) if so, whether the Government of India have decided to participate in this conference; and

(c) what would be the agenda for the conference?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. President Nasser of the U.A.R. and Prime Minister Mrs. Bandaranaike of Ceylon have agreed that another conference of non-aligned countries should be held sometime next year. There have been no further developments or approaches so far. India will welcome such a conference.

(c) We have no information so far.

Military Aid from Abroad

*179. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath;
Shri S. M. Banerjee;
Shri J. B. S. Bist;
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey;
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri;
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah;
Shri Heda;
Shri B. K. Das;
Shri S. C. Samanta;
Shri Hem Raj;
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the names of friendly countries which have supplied military aid and equipment to India since the 21st September, 1963; and