

engine 703 to power Mark-2 of the HF-24 Jet fighters; and

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

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Proposals have been received from Bristol Siddley Engines Ltd.:

(i) for the improvement of the Orpheus 703 engine which is the selected power plant for the Mark-1 version of the HF-24 Jet Fighter, and

(ii) for the development of an engine in the Orpheus family as a suitable power plant for the HF-24 Mk.-2 Jet Fighter.

(b) Only the first proposal mentioned at (a)(i) above is under examination.

Newsprint

1045. Shri Sivamurthi Swamy: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Newsprint required for the newspapers during 1962-63 and 1963-64:

(b) how much was imported and how much produced in the country (separately); and

(c) the quantity of imported newsprint which was allotted for English newspapers and that allotted for Indian Language papers?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) The quantity of newsprint required for newspapers during the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 was estimated at 1,50,000 and 1,65,000 metric tonnes respectively.

(b) (i) *Imports*

	m. tonnes	
1962-63	97,425	include newsprint licences for publication of books and under the Export Promotion Scheme. Separate figures under the various heads are not available.
1963-64	98,877	

(ii) *Indigenous production*

1962-63 .. 26,515 m. tonnes

1963-64 .. 30,078 m. tonnes

(c) No separate statistics on the basis of languages are being maintained in respect of the quantity of newsprint allotted to newspapers.

Indian Immigrants in U.K.

1046. Shri J. B. S. Bist: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports appearing in the British press about several incidents of forged employment vouchers for entry to the U.K. and that certain Indian immigrants were involved in this racket; and

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been launched in India also in this connection and the action taken against the persons involved?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, as these incidents did not take place in India.

Acquisition of Land for Military Purposes

1047. { Shri Umanath;
Shri A. K. Gopalan;
Shri M. N. Swamy:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether an area of 1,400 acres of paddy fields was acquired for Military Units in Darjeeling District near West Bengal University;

(b) the amount spent on the construction of buildings in this area; and

(c) whether Government propose to either abandon it or to use it for some other purpose?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) An area of 252 acres of