

P. & T. Staff Quarters at Warangal

1657. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of different categories of P. & T. staff quarters at Warangal, Hanamkonda and Kazipet;

(b) the number of persons who were not provided accommodation as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(c) the number of staff quarters being built in these towns?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati):

(a)	Warangal	Hanamkonda	Kazipet
Type I	2
Type II	5	3	1
(b)	63	59	104

(c) Land to the extent of 3720 sq. yds. at Kazipet is being acquired for construction of 20 quarters.

Impact of Chinese Nuclear Weapons

1658. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to evaluate the impact and implications of the Chinese nuclear weapons in the context of our Defence; and

(b) what are Government's conclusions?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) The Chiefs of Staff have been asked to make an evaluation of the impact of the Chinese nuclear explosion and their interim report has been received. This problem would, however, need to be studied continuously.

(b) P.M. has already explained in the House Government's approach to this problem.

Firing on Indian Fishing Boat

1659. **Shri Sezhiyan:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 11 on the 7th September, 1964 regarding firing by Ceylon Naval launch guards at an Indian fishing boat on the 20th March, 1964 and state:

(a) whether any reply has since been received from the Government of Ceylon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir.

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

Manufacture of Micro-wave Equipment by the I.T.I. Bangalore

1660. { **Shri R. Barua:**
Shri L. N. Bhanja Deo:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore have taken up any scheme to produce micro-wave equipment; and

(b) if so, when the plant will go into commission?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plant is expected to go into production during the year 1965-66.

U.S.-Cambodia Talks

1661. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S.-Cambodia talks were recently held in New Delhi for settling the disputes between the two countries;

(b) if so, the kind of assistance India was asked to give;