

(b) whether Government have made any gifts to Algeria so far?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) The Peoples Republic of China presented a 13268 ton freighter named 'Shuguang' (Light of Dawn) to the Algerian Government in February, 1965. On June 17th, 1965, China also presented four Antonov-12 Transport Planes to Algeria. These were handed over to Col. Boumedienne at Blida Military Airport.

(b) The Government of India has made several gifts to Algeria. These include tents and medicines worth Rs. 50,000 and 9,800 respectively, for Algerian refugees, blankets and clothing worth Rs. 10,200 for the relief of flood victims in Algeria, clothing worth Rs. 20,000 for the relief of victims of the harbour disaster at the port of Bone in Algeria, woollen blankets and medicines worth Rs. 10,000 for the relief of earthquake victims in M'Sila, Algeria.

प्रक्षेपणास्त्रों का निर्माण

464. { श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा
श्री गुलशन :
श्री डॉ० ना० विद्यालंकार :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रक्षेपणास्त्र (मिसाइल) बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो मामला इस समय किस स्थिति में है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन-संज्ञी (श्री डॉ० म० बामस) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) अस्त्रों के निर्माण के लिये सुविधाओं की स्थापना के लिये प्रायोजना रिपोर्टों तैयार की जा चुकी है ।

Separate Ministry for Language Problem

465. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to constitute a separate Ministry at the Centre to deal with the various problems concerning the official language and other languages;

(b) whether such a Ministry would be charged with the responsibility of implementing the recent decision of the Congress Working Committee on language; and

(c) the detailed functions of the proposed Ministry?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No, Sir.

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

Persons Registered with Employment Exchanges

466. { **Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:**
Shri Samnani:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country (State-wise) during 1963-64 and 1964-65; and

(b) what are the new avenues to provide work to the unemployed?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4585/65].

(b) Development schemes under the Five Year Plans are designed to increase the employment opportunities for the unemployed. It is estimated that nearly 20-21 million new employment opportunities are likely to be created during the Fourth Five Year Plan period.