

scheme for opening a Naval base at Paradeep Port; and

(b) the financial implications thereof?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) There is no proposal to establish a Naval Base at Paradeep. However, Navy has certain requirements which are under consideration.

(b) The financial implications cannot be worked out until a final decision is taken.

#### **Soviet Military Assistance to Pakistan**

**405. Shri Bedabrata Barua:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Soviet Military assistance to Pakistan has been increased recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). The Government have received no information to the effect that the Soviet Government have provided any military assistance to Pakistan.

#### **Institute of Defence Study in the Capital**

**406. Shri Kansari Halder:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an Institute of Defence Study in the capital;

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that this Institute will have links with the Institute of Strategic Studies in London; and

(d) if so, the purpose of keeping links with the Institute of Strategic Studies in London?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) An "Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses" was registered as a Society on 11th November, 1965; the Institute is situated in Delhi.

(b) The main objects for which the Institute has been established are—

- (i) To initiate study, discussion and research on problems of National Security and impact of Defence measures on economic, political and social spheres.
- (ii) To promote the study and discussion of, exchange of information upon, influence of the method of warfare upon, the problem of Defence techniques in Defence studies and analyses strategy, disarmament and International relations.
- (iii) To build up a body of trained personnel to undertake such studies.
- (iv) To publish through a periodical journal or otherwise the activities of the Institute and contributions to constructive thought in the field of Defence Studies and Analyses.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Exchange of Films with Yugoslavia**

**407. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations are being conducted with the Government of Yugoslavia for the mutual