

**Shah of Iran's offer to Mediate
 between India and Pakistan**

**8104. Shri Madhu Limaye:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri George Fernandes:
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports about his discussion with the Shah of Iran during his visit to Iran in the third week of April, 1967;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Shah offered to mediate between India and Pakistan on the Kashmir issue; and

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

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). There has been some speculation in the Press about the possibility of the Shah of Iran mediating between India and Pakistan on the Kashmir issue. It is, however, not a fact that the Shah of Iran offered to mediate on the Kashmir issue in his talks with Foreign Minister during his visit to Tehran in April, 1967.

(c) Does not arise.

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**8105. Shri N. S. Sharma:
 Shri Shri Gopal Saboo:
 Shri Sharda Nand:
 Shri Brij Bhushan Lal:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri A. K. Kisku:
 Shri S. N. Malti:
 Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati:
 Shri S. S. Kothari:**

**Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:
 Shri S. K. Tapuriah:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore have developed three types of radars with indigenous material;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to produce radars on a commercial scale for export;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how they compare with imported radars in their performances and prices?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Bharat Electronics Limited have developed two types of radars. The third item, namely the Fish Finding Equipment (Echo Sounder) developed by B.E.L. also operates on the same principle as the radar.

(b) and (c). For the present, the production of the radars in B.E.L. is related only to our requirements. The possibility of export will be explored, in due course, after our requirements have been substantially met.

(d) The radars developed in B.E.L. compare favourably with imported radars in prices and in performance. In undertaking indigenous development, the special requirements of the users are kept in view.

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**8106. श्री स० चं० सामन्तः
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 श्री स० ना० माहतीः
 श्री त्रिविध कुमार चौधरीः
 श्री यशपाल सिंहः**

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों से प्राकाशवाणी के तत्वावधान में गणतंत्र दिवस की पूर्व संख्या-