

**U.S.S.R. Military Hardware for Pakistan**

6505. Shri E. K. Singh Deo:  
Shri D. N. Deb:  
Shri D. Amat:  
Shri M. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Government are making fresh exploratory move to obtain military hardware from the U.S.S.R.;

(b) whether Government have received any information regarding this fresh move by Pakistan Government from Indian Ambassador in U.S.S.R.; and

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

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh); (a) Government have not received any reports to this effect.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Marathi Programme from Ahmedabad —Baroda A.I.R. Station**

6506. Shrimati Tara Sapre: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any specific time given for the Marathi Programme relay by the Ahmedabad and Baroda (A.I.R.) Stations;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Marathi speaking writers, Artists or dramatists are required to go to Poona or Bombay for their performance in Marathi;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than 5 lakhs Marathi speaking people are residents of Baroda and Ahmedabad; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to allot some time to broadcast

programmes in Marathi from the Ahmedabad-Baroda A.I.R. Centre?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. According to the 1961 Census, the total population of Marathi-speaking people in Gujarat state is 1,91,266.

(d) No, Sir.

**Broadcasts of National Songs on A.I.R.**

6507. Shri Shiva Chandra Jha: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) how much time is given to the national songs on All India Radio Stations in a week, station-wise;

(b) how many stations begin their morning programmes with the national anthem;

(c) whether Government propose to earmark one Radio Station only for national songs Radio on the analogy of and Ceylon broadcasting for film songs from one station regularly in all programmes; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):  
(a) The information is not readily available and is being collected. It will be laid on the Table of the House

(b) No station begins its morning programme with the National Anthem (Jana Gana Mana).

(c) and (d). This is a suggestion for action.

हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनाटिक्स, बंगलौर के,  
एयरो-सकनिशियनों द्वारा हड़ताल

6508. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :  
क्या प्रविरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड, बंगलौर के लगभग