

U.N. Observers in Suez Canal Area

*1500. **Shri Atam Das:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.A.R. has agreed to the U.N. request for posting U.N. Observers along Suez Canal;

(b) if so, whether these Observers will be assisted by the U.N. Forces;

(c) whether Government have received any request for posting an Indian military contingent there; and

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

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) and (b). Both the U.A.R. and Israel have agreed to the stationing of U.N. Observers along the banks of the Suez Canal for the observation of the cease-fire. There is no proposal for the posting of U.N. Forces to assist the Observers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Atomic Power Stations

7284. **Shri C. Chittybabu:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three atomic power stations were proposed to be set up at Bombay, Rajasthan and Kalpakkam;

(b) if so, whether these schemes were formulated on the requirement of power in the areas surrounding them;

(c) whether it was originally planned to start all of them at the same time with foreign collaboration;

(d) whether it is a fact that their capacity was proposed at 400 M. Watts;

(e) if so, whether it is also a fact that while Bombay and Rajasthan stations are constructed with foreign collaboration and at 400 M.W., the Kalpakkam station is going to be constructed with capacity of 100 M.W. only and with Indian designs and Indian technicians; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) Yes, Sir, at Tarapur (Maharashtra State), Rana Pratap Sagar (Rajasthan State) and Kalpakkam (Madras State).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. Foreign technical collaboration was not envisaged for the Madras Atomic Power Station.

(d) to (f). The Tarapur Station was designed for 380 MWe. The Station at Rana Pratap Sagar originally included only one unit of 200 MWe. An additional unit of the same capacity was approved subsequently. The ultimate capacity of the Station at Kalpakkam approved by Government is 400 MWe comprising two 200 MWe units. The Station will be built in two phases, each unit being designed for a capacity of 200 MWe. With the experience gained by Indian scientists and engineers in the construction of atomic power stations at Tarapur and Rana Pratap Sagar, they are now in a position to design and build the station proposed at Kalpakkam and future power stations without foreign assistance.

Airmen Reservists called for Active Service

7285. **Shri C. Chittybabu:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the airmen reservists who were called for active service in 1962 were compelled to pay for their uniforms;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in other countries, the airmen are

given extra benefits over and above the normal benefits of their services;

(c) whether such benefits were given to our reservist airmen who were called for service in 1962; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir. In accordance with the rules, only those airmen, who, at the time of their transfer to Reserve Establishment, did not return some of the items of personal clothing, were charged for those items at special recovery rates, on their recall in 1962.

(b) to (d). Government have no information about the extra benefits, if any, over and above the normal benefits of service, admissible to airmen in other countries. However, no extra benefits, over and above the normal benefits of service, were given to the reservist airmen who were called for service in 1962, as no such benefits were admissible to them under the rules.

मंत्रियों की विमान यात्रा

7286. श्री राम चरण : क्या रक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितने मन्त्रियों ने भारतीय वायु सेना के भाटकित विमानों से यात्रा की;

(ख) इन में से प्रत्येक मन्त्री ने कितना कितना किराया दिया; और

(ग) इन विमान यात्राओं के सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने पेट्रोल, विमान चालकों के वेतन आदि पर कितना धन व्यय किया ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब० रा० भगत) : (क) और (ख) पहली अप्रैल, 1963 से 31 मार्च 1967 के बीच

14 केन्द्रीय मन्त्रियों ने नियमानुसार किराए की अदायगी पर भारतीय वायु सेना के विमानों का उपयोग किया। यात्राओं के लिए उनके वसूली योग्य प्रभार सभा पटल पर रखे गये विवरण में दिए गए हैं। [पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया। देखिये संख्या LT 1262/67]

(ग) प्रत्येक उड़ान के सम्बन्ध में अलग से विवरण नहीं रखे जाने के कारण यह सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Plan Publicity in Residential University Areas

7287. **Shri R. K. Amin:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a special scheme for plan publicity in the residential university areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Planning Forum Programme was initiated by the Planning Commission in 1956 in Universities and Colleges with a view to creating plan consciousness among the teachers and the students as well as associating them intimately with the formulation and implementation of the Five Year Plans. Besides organising lectures, discussions, debates, seminars and exhibitions, the Forums also conduct socio-economic surveys, collect money under small savings schemes and offer 'shramdan' for the construction of roads, bunds and river embankments, and land reclamation works and conduct literacy classes for adults and children. Villages are also adopted by the Forums for all-round development work. For the celebration of National Plan Week by the Forums, grant-in-aid is given by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The Forums organise debates, seminars, symposia etc. on this occasion. For other activities of the