यरेनियम की गोलियां

2870. **श्रीना** स्व शर्माः भी यज्ञवत्त शर्माः भी घटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : श्री शारदानन्द: श्री रणजीत सिंह:

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि अभरीका में यरेनियम की गोलियों का आविष्कार किया गया है, जिनमें विखण्डनीय आईसोटोप नहीं होते तथा जो टैकों और बंकरों को उनकी 2 इंच मोटी लोहं की चादरों को भेद कर नष्ट कर सकते हैं, जिनमें और किसी प्रकार की गोली नहीं घुस सकती;
- (ख) क्या आत्म निर्भर होने के लिये इस प्रकार की गोली भारत में बनाने का सरकार का विचार है; और
 - (ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

त्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में (प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन) राज्य-मंत्री (थी ल० ना० मिश्र) :

- (क) इस विषय पर अमरीका से प्रकाशित एक साप्ताहिक पत्रिका में इशारा किया गया था। इस लेख से पता चलता है कि अमरीका में भी केवल अध्ययन किए जा रहे है, परन्त्र किसी अन्तिम निर्णय तक नहीं पहुंचा गया।
- (ख) विषय अपने अनुसंघान तथा विकास संगठन में अध्ययन अधीन है।
 - (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

HF-24 JETS WITH U.A.R. COLLABORATION

2871. SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high-powered jet engine for HF-24 aircraft developed in callaboration with the U.A.R. would meet India's requirements fully; and

(b) if not, whether any steps have been taken to secure collaboration with some other country for the development of a suitable engine for HF-24 airframe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFEN-CE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA):

- (a) Flight Development trials of the E-300 engine installed in an HF-24 airframe are still in progress in UAR. The question of its suitability to meet India's requirements will arise only after the successful completion of the flight trials.
 - (b) Does not arise.

DEFENCE VEHICLES DECLARED OBSOLETE

2872. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA: Will the of DEFENCE be pleased to Minister state :

- (a) the number of automobile vehicles and other articles with the various units of Defence Department that have been declared obsolete or outdated and are still lying with them;
- (b) how and when these articles are likely to be disposed of;
- (c) whether there is any machinery in the Defence Department to continue to study these problems;
- (d) whether obsolete articles are stored or stacked in the open causing deterioration and loss to the country; and
 - (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) No obsolete automobiles i.e. Class 'B' vehicles are held in Vehicle Depots. Separate statistics in obsolete respect of other obsolete articles are not Vehicles and stores surplus maintained. to defence requirements otherwise OF qualifying for declared discard аге for disposal from time to time. As on 30th September 1967, surpluses awaiting disposal through the DGS&D comprised of stores of the book value of approximately Rs. 29 crores in addition to about 13,000 vehicles.