

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen press-reports to this effect.

(b) According to the same reports, the Conference resolved, amongst other things, to handover an appeal to the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, for forwarding to world leaders to save humanity from the dangers posed by nuclear weapons.

**Transfer of Technology to Marina
Communication Electronics India
Ltd. Visakhapatnam by Bharat
Electronics Limited**

7903. DR. V. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL) has signed any memorandum of understanding for the transfer of technology for dual beacon transmitters to Marina Communication Electronic India Ltd., Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir; the MOU envisages licence agreement between BEL and Marine Communication Electronics India Ltd., Visakhapatnam, (MACE) for manufacture of medium frequency radio beacons. Manufacturing know-how documentation will be supplied by BEL and also training imparted to MACE personnel. The MOU lays down the extent of know-how, licence fees, and royalty payable by MACE to BEL.

Deaths on Rail Tracks

7904. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK:
SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken by Government to keep a watch on the railway tracks in Delhi to avoid deaths;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The Delhi Police have intensified patrolling along railway-tracks in the accident prone sections.

**Premature Failure of Dornier
Aircraft**

7905. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the engines of the Dornier planes assembled at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and supplied to Vayudoot have failed prematurely in operation;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken to review the production programme of these planes;

(c) the number of planes to be assembled under the original programme;

(d) whether the engines have been manufactured abroad; and

(e) if so, whether it is proposed to re-design the engines in India or abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) have reported that out of ten engines assembled at HAL from imported kits from M/s Garrett Corporation, USA, five have been removed prematurely by M/s Vayudoot due to various reasons, which are under investigation.