

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A Chair of Indian Studies has been established at the Ankara University while a Chair of Turkish studies is being established at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

(d) The Cultural Agreement provides, inter-alia, for the exchange of University teachers and members of scientific and cultural institutions; award of scholarships for higher studies; establishment of cultural institutes in each other's territory; promotion of cultural and intellectual exchanges by, inter-alia, establishing chairs in universities for the teaching of subjects pertaining to each other's country; encouraging sports competitions and collaboration between scouts organisations; striving equivalence of diplomas and degrees; etc. In order to implement the provisions of the agreement, the two countries have concluded, from time to time, 2-3 years Cultural Exchange Programmes containing specific exchanges for implementation during a particular period. The Cultural Exchange Programmes for the years 1985-1987 was signed on 2nd March, 1985.

#### Reservation for Backward Classes in Union Territories

3546. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Union Territories have provided reservation for backward classes for admission in educational institutions, professional or otherwise and for recruitment to public services;

(b) if so, details of such reservations for backward classes in those Union Territories; and

(c) the Union Territory-wise break-up of the position in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House,

#### Supply of Missiles to Pakistan by U.S.A.

3547. SHRI B. V. DESAI :  
 SHRI AJOY BISWAS :  
 SHRI V. TULSIRAM :  
 SHRI P. NAMGYAL :  
 SHRI MUKUL WASNIK :  
 SHRI RANJIT SINGH  
 GAEKWAD :  
 SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :  
 SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV  
 SHRI KAMAL NATH :  
 PROF. K. K. TEWARI :  
 SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-  
 GRAHI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.S.A. is rushing one hundred sidewinder missiles and a large number of shoulder-fired stinger missiles to Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether four hundred more sidewinders are expected to be supplied soon;

(c) whether this decision of U. S. Government to supply the arms was taken after our Prime Ministers visit to that country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (c). Government are aware that in March this year the Government of U.S.A. announced that it was going to supply 500 Sidewinder missiles to Pakistan. The U.S. Government's decision to expedite the supply of some sidewinder missiles and to rush the Stinger missiles to Pakistan was announced on July 11, 1985.

(d) Government's continuing concern regarding the acquisition of sophisticated weapons by Pakistan from USA has been conveyed to the US Government on several occasions.

#### Setting up of Electrical Research Development Association in Gujarat

3548. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :