Military stations in Una and Hamirpur

4531. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has decided to acquire land to set up Military Stations at Una and Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the likely date by which the land would be acquired and the Military Stations set up;

(c) whether any plan for the rehabilitation of likely oustees has also been chalked out for their rehabilitation;

- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) :. (a) and (b) No decision has yet been taken to set up Military Stations at Una and Hamirpur during the current financial year.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

(c) rehabilitation plan can be worked out only after the displaced families and the extent of displacement have been identified.

Military Station in Hoshlarpor District of Punjab

4532. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of DEPENCE be pleased to refer to the raply given to Unstarred Question No. 1412 on 5 March, 1986 regarding Military Station in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab and state :

(a) the latest progress in this regard; and

(b) the likely date by which the station would start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) A suitable site for the military station at Hoshiarpur is yet to be identified in consultation with the State Government. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate any likely date by which the station would start functioning.

Cadre review committee for civilian workshop officers of EME

4533. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3568 on 20 March, 1987 regarding cadre review for civilian worksnop officers in Crops of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and state :

(a) whether the matter has been considered by a 'Cadre Review Committee; and

(b) if so, further action proposed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARIMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINIAMANI PANIGRAHI). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being processed in the light of the Committee's recommendations.

Promotions for Drawing Staff

4534. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Drawing Staff of EME are eligible for promotion to the post of Workshop Officer;