Manufacture of Sophisticated Radars by Hal

3431. SHRI CHINFAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two sophisticated types of Radars—the Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR) and the Precision Approach Radar (PAR)—have been developed by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Both Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR) and the Precision Approach Radar (PAR) have been successfully developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The production of these units will commence during the current year itself.

Ban on Books containing Derogatory Remarks on Religious Sects

3432. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any demands have been received by Government for banning certain books, containing derogatory material regarding the founders of religious sects, and likely to cause communal tensions during the year 1980-81 and 1981-82.

(b) if so, the name of the books regarding which such action has been demanded;

(c) the action taken by Government in each case; and

(d) if no action has been taken so far, the likely time by which action would be taken and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is attached.

Statement

List of Books allegedly containing derogatory material about founders of religious sects in respect of which demands have been received by this Ministry for banning them, since April 1980 and action taken thereon.

- 1. Book 'Kaal Vijay' by Eaxmi Narain Mishra.
- 2. Book 'Muhammad and the Arab Empire' by John Duckworth published by Harrap and Co. London.
- 3. Book 'Muhammad and the Arab Empire' by J.D. Roberts and published by George Harris, London

Brought to the notice of Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for appropriate action.

Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) alerted the Customs authorities to detain the book and forward it to the Ministry of Home Affairs for further consideration in the matter.