

Defence Production Exhibition

128. { Shri A. M. Tariq:
 Shri Tangamani:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Barman:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Defence Production Exhibition was held at New Delhi in September, 1958;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on it;

(c) the number of units who participated;

(d) the number of people who visited the Exhibition and the amount earned by way of gate-money, and

(e) whether Government propose to organise similar exhibitions in other parts of the country?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The expenditure incurred on the Exhibition amounted to Rs. 57,000

(c) Nine Defence organisations participated in the Exhibition.

(d) About 80,000 people visited the Defence Production Exhibition and a sum of Rs 17,45,555 was collected as a gate-money.

(e) There is no proposal at present.

Theatre Hall for Armed Forces

129. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a theatre hall has been constructed by the Defence Ministry at the Exhibition grounds on Mathura Road, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the total expenditure involved;

(c) the capacity of the hall; and

(d) the reasons for the construction of such a hall?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes. The Auditorium forms part of the Defence Ministry Pavilion in the "India 1958 Exhibition".

(b) About Rs. 4 lakhs for the Auditorium. This includes cost of electrification, sanitary fittings, sound proofing, furniture, etc.

(c) 540

(d) The Auditorium was constructed mainly to provide a suitable and convenient place for holding conferences, lectures, Defence Services shows, etc

Ex-Servicemen's Advisory Committee

130. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1648 on the 8th September, 1958 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the question of appointing an Ex-Servicemen's Advisory Committee by associating with it ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, the nature of the decision taken; and

(c) the composition and functions of the Committee?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) to (c). The matter is still under consideration of Government. As already indicated in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1648 answered on the 8th September, 1958, it will take some time to arrive at a decision in the matter.

Entry of Pakistanis into India

131. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government are taking to stop the entry into India of Pakistanis without permits;

(b) how many Pakistani Nationals