

(g) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(h) The suspects are interned. Those found to be innocent are released and sent to rehabilitation sites.

'No man's land' in Ahmednagar

5. **Shri Anantrao Patil:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a big stretch of land has been kept as 'No Man's Land' between Ahmednagar Cantonment and Ahmednagar City Municipality;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the applications pending with the Cantonment authorities for the sale of land to the various social, educational and cultural institutions?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir. An area of 239.52 acres was excised from Ahmednagar Cantonment limits in 1958 and included within the Ahmednagar Municipal limits.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 13.44 acres of land from the area in question have been sold to the Ahmednagar College while requests from three social, cultural and educational institutions, namely Hind Sewa Mandal, Shri Bhujan Shikshan Sangh and President Ahmednagar Education Society for lease of land are under consideration.

Presses in India

6. **Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the first ten owners of the Presses having the largest number of dailies (weeklies and monthlies) under their control;

(b) the first ten owners of the presses having the highest income out of the Press business; and

(c) the ten highest income earners, the respective percentages of income out of advertisement and out of sale?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) The first ten owners of presses (common ownership newspapers) having the largest number of dailies, weeklies, monthlies etc. are:

- (1) Express Newspapers.
- (2) Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd.
- (3) Thanthi Trust & Allied Publications.
- (4) Hindustan Times & Allied Publications.
- (5) Amrit Bazar Patrika.
- (6) Ram Gopal Maheshwari & others.
- (7) Saurashtra Trust.
- (8) Anand Bazar Patrika.
- (9) Indian National Press.
- (10) Shri Narakesari Prakashan Ltd.

(b) and (c). Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have no information on the subject.

Atom Bomb

7. **Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the amount needed for the manufacture of one nuclear bomb?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): It would be unrealistic to attempt to estimate the cost of producing one prototype nuclear bomb, as the entire development expenditure thereon, which would be extremely high, would have to be debited to it.

Iranian Fighter Planes for Pakistan

8. **Shri Hem Barua:**
Shri Balraj Madhok:
Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee:
Shri Sharda Nand:

Shri Brij Bhushan Lal:
 Shri N. S. Sharma:
 Shri Shri Gopal Saboo:
 Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Hakam Chand Kachwal:
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
 Shri Swell:
 Shri R. D. Roddy:
 Shri P. Parthasarthy:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that sixteen F-5 Supersonic Fighter Planes of Iranian Air Force are at present in Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether these are in lieu of the 80 F-86 fighter planes that Iran gave to Pakistan for overhauling and which had to be transferred to Iran, after a lot of pressure was put by India on the countries that gave these planes to Iran;

(c) whether Government are alert and vigilant about this collusion of some CENTO countries with Pakistan; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to foil this growing menace coming from Pakistan with the active help and co-operation of Iran?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). According to our information, fifteen F-5 and two C-130 aircraft of the Iranian Air Force had proceeded to Pakistan for taking part in the National Day Celebrations on 23rd March, 1967. These aircraft went back to Iran in the month of April. These planes were in addition to the F-86 Fighter Planes which had gone earlier from Iran to Pakistan, and were later stated to have gone back to Iran.

(c) and (d). The Government are constantly alert and vigilant about Pakistan's attempt to procure arms from some Cento countries. Whenever necessary and expedient, the matter is taken up through diplomatic chan-

nels with the Governments concerned. The Government of India are fully alive to the situation created by Pakistani arms build-up and are taking appropriate steps for safeguarding their security.

'The Untold Story' by Lt. General Kaul

9. Shri Mohammad Ismail:
 Shri Bhagaban Das:
 Shri B. K. Modak:
 Shri Siddheshwar Prasad:
 Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
 Shri Hakam Chand Kachwal:
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
 Shri Madhu Limaye:
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
 Shri George Fernandes:
 Shri C. Dass:
 Shri Molahn Prasad:
 Shri Rabi Ray:
 Shri Ganesh Ghosh:
 Shri Umanath:
 Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:
 Shri S. Supakar:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
 Shri Swell:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri M. R. Krishna:
 Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
 Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government in investigating into the statements made by Lt. General Kaul in his book "The Untold Story";

(b) when the investigations are likely to be over; and

(c) whether Govt. propose to lay a copy of the report on the outcome of the investigations on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). The examination of the book is nearing completion and I shall apprise the House of the result as soon as Government's decision is reached on the result of such examination.