

DURATION OF FIVE YEAR PLAN

24. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE :
SHRI SHARDA NAND :
SHRI N. S. SHARMA :
SHRI JAGANATH RAO JOSHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a feeling in the Planning Commission that a rigid five year duration for each plan creates many difficulties and also that the coincidence of a new five year plan with the election year is not desirable; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SUBMARINE WING FOR INDIAN NAVY

25. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
SHRI PARTHASARATHY :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of providing an effective submarine wing to the Indian Navy has been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps have been taken to acquire submarines.

DESTROYERS WITH INDIAN NAVY

26. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent naval exercises in the Arabian Sea have shown that some of the Destroyers with the Indian Navy are out-dated and lack effective gunnery system; and

(b) if so, the steps which have been taken to replace them with ships equipped with the latest gunnery system ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Some Destroyers of the Navy are old and their gunnery systems are not as effective as that of the modern destroyers.

Government have already taken steps to construct some frigates equipped with modern weapons and are actually considering the question of replacing these destroyers by modern ships over a reasonable period.

युगोस्लाविया के साथ चलचित्रों का आदान-प्रदान

27. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री 3 जुलाई, 1967 के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 4336 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या युगोस्लाविया के साथ चलचित्रों का पारस्परिक आधार पर आदान-प्रदान करने के सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने इस बीच अन्तिम निर्णय कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

(ग) परम्परागत क्षेत्रों से फिल्में आयात करने का सामान्य प्रश्न, जो साधनों की उपलब्धि और इन देशों की भारतीय फिल्मों खरीदने की क्षमता से जुड़ा हुआ है, विचाराधीन है और विशिष्ट प्रार्थनाओं पर इस सामान्य प्रश्न पर नीति सम्बन्धी निर्णय लिए जाने के बाद ही विचार किया जाएगा ।

नागालैंड सचिवालय में आग लगने की घटना

28. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या बंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री 3 जुलाई, 1967 के