

(ख) उसके प्रारम्भिक प्रतिवेदन में की गई सिफारिशों पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) उसका काम अन्तिम रूप से कब तक समाप्त हो जाने की आशा है ?

योजना तथा धन और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री नन्दा) : (क) से (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है। [[पुस्तकालय में रखा गया, देखिये संख्या LT-1552/63]

Ordnance Factories

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 Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
 Shrimati Vimla Devi:
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Maheswar Naik:
 Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start new defence ordnance factories in the country;

(b) if so, whether any places have been selected; and

(c) when they will be started?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The programme has been drawn up on the basis that one factory will go into production during 1964 and the others during 1965.

Officers Training School, Poona

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 Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 Shri Pottakkatt:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than a hundred officer cadets tendered their resignations from the Officers Training School, Poona;

(b) whether their resignations have been accepted; and

(c) the reasons given by the officer cadets for their resignations?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) 106 cadets resigned from the Officers Training School, Poona, as detailed below:

From the January Course—2.

From the April Course—52

From the July Course—52

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The reasons generally given by the Officer cadets were:

(i) inability to stand up to the training; and

(ii) domestic difficulties.

Srinagar-Leh Road

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 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the three mountain road and air-field experts from the United States have detailed the requirements of the Srinagar-Leh Chusul road;

(b) if so, whether Government have asked the U.S. Government to provide the necessary equipment; and

(c) the reaction of the U.S. Government thereto?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The extent of assistance and other related matters are under consideration.