

(a) whether Government have any proposal to reconstruct the aerodrome built during the last great war at Deosole situated in the Mayurbhanj district in Orissa;

(b) when the work is proposed to be started to make it serviceable; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, how the vast area lying idle is proposed to be made effective use of?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) to (c). The airfield in Mayurbhanj District of Orissa is known by the name of 'Amarda Road'. It is not proposed to develop this airfield. The question of the release of land not required for the Air Force, is under consideration.

**Housing for Plantation Workers**

886. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the plantation industry is not allowed housing subsidies like other industries; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been the view so far that the statutory obligation of constructing houses for the workers could be discharged by the planters without a subsidy. However, the whole question is being re-examined by a working group set up for the purpose.

**Heavy Earth-Moving Machinery Factory**

887. **Shri Kappen:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a project report for the start-

ing of a heavy earth moving machinery factory at Kolar (Mysore State); and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

(b) The Project Report is under examination.

**Nepal's Imports from China and Tibet**

888. { **Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:**  
**Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given transit facilities to Nepal Government for import of machinery and other goods from China or Tibet; and

(b) if so, whether any check is being exercised on the nature of the goods exported?

**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Defence Production Industries**

889. { **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money spent so far on Defence Production Industries during the last ten years in each State; and

(b) the amount likely to be spent during the remaining period of the Third Plan in each State?

**The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):** (a) and (b). The