

There was an accident on the 11th January, 1964 due to fall of roof in which two persons were killed and one seriously injured.

(c) An enquiry was made. It was found that a shorfirer, who was also the mining sirdar and sustained serious injury himself, was responsible for the accident.

Rocket Launching at Thumba

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 Shri Nath Pai:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri N. R. Laskar:
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri Mohan Swarup:
 Shri Omkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 Shri Kappen:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rockets so far fired from the Thumba rocket launching station near Trivandrum;

(b) the result of the study made so far; and

(c) broad outlines of the future programme in this regard?

The Minister Without Portfolio (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) So far 7 rockets have been fired from the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2300/64].

Indian Air Space Violations

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 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Krishnapal Singh:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:

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 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 *139. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri D. D. Puri:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Shri D. D. Mantri:
 Shri Nath Pai:
 Shri Shashi Ranjan:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the air-space of India has been violated by foreign planes since the termination of the last session of Lok Sabha;

(b) the countries to which those planes belonged; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). According to the information available to Government to-date; there have been four violations of Indian, air-space, three by Pakistani and one by Chinese planes, since the termination of the last session of the Lok Sabha on 21st December 1963.

(c) Protests have been lodged in respect of all the violations.

General Taylor's Visit

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 Shri Maheswar Naik:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 *140. { Shri D. D. Puri:
 Shri Warrior:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Nambiar:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri H. C. Soy:

Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri Gulshan:
Shrimati Renu
Chakravartty:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of talks that Government had with Gen. Maxwell Taylor during his recent visit to India; and

(b) whether it is a fact that one of the results of his last visit here has been an agreement for equipping the I.A.F. with U.S. supersonic aircraft?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Gen. Taylor did not visit India for any specific purpose. It is a normal practice for top officers of the Armed Forces to exchange visits with their counterparts in friendly countries. The Chief of the Army Staff, who had visited the United States in July 1963, extended an invitation to him to visit India. There was an exchange of views between the Government of India and Gen. Taylor, as is usual when a Chief of Staff of a friendly country visits India.

(b) No, Sir. The question of any agreement in this context does not arise.

Chinese Intrusions

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Hem Barua:
 *141. **Shri J. B. S. Bist:**
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri P. E. Chakraverti:
Shri Nath Pai:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has made further inroads into Indian territory and has finally rejected the Colombo proposals; and

(b) if so, the latest position?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). There have been no fresh Chinese inroads into Indian territory. As for the Chinese Government's position on the Colombo Proposals, there has been no change from the initial stand taken by the Chinese Government. China claims to have accepted the Colombo Proposals, "in principle", while maintaining reservations of substance in regard to the proposals.

Expansion of U.N. Security Council

Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 *142. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have formulated their views regarding the enlargement of Security Council and the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.; and

(b) if so, the precise nature of proposals?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). The Government of India believe that in view of the increase in the membership of the Asian and African countries in the United Nations, it is necessary to enlarge the membership of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council. India accordingly co-sponsored a resolution in the last session of the U. N. General Assembly, which was adopted