

ports about the statement in question by Gen. Abdul Harris Nasution but have no official information.

(b) and (c). This is not a new situation and therefore the question does not arise.

**Indian Experts for Nigeria**

245. { Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nigerian Prime Minister, during his recent visit, held talks with the Government of India about the loaning of Indian Technicians and planning experts to Nigeria; and

(b) the reaction of Government to the Nigerian proposals?

**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):**

(a) The Premier of the Northern Region of Nigeria, the Hon. Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, paid a visit to India during December, 1963. During the course of the visit, he discussed the possibility of the deputation of Indian technical personnel of various categories to the Northern Region of Nigeria.

(b) In pursuance of their policy of promoting technical and economic collaboration with the other developing countries, the Government of India will be glad to meet the requirements of the Northern Region of Nigeria for Indian personnel to the extent possible.

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246. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 301 on the 2nd December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay on the Table a copy of the script of each broadcast on AIR relating to Parliamentary proceedings, soon after the broadcast is over; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** (a) and (b). A copy of the script of each broadcast on the A.I.R. relating to the review of Parliamentary proceedings will be supplied to the Library of Parliament after broadcast.

**हथियार बनाने के कारखाने**

247. { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :  
श्री यशपाल सिंह :  
श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :  
श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :  
श्री प्र० चं० बल्ल्या :  
श्री महेश्वर नायक :  
श्री कछवाय :  
श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :  
श्री हेम राज :  
श्री दी० चं० शर्मा :  
श्री झ० व० राघवन :  
श्री कम्पन :  
श्री मोहन स्वरूप  
श्री कोया :  
श्री रामपुरे

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान हथियार बनाने के कारखानों में विस्तार और कुछ नये कारखाने बनाने की योजनाओं में और कितनी प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या इसके लिए विदेशों से भी कुछ सहयोग मिलने वाला है और, यदि हां, तो कब तक वह प्राप्त हो सकेगा ; और

(ग) क्या प्राथमिकतम हथियार बनाने में सहायक कुछ कुशल व्यक्ति भी बाहर

से आने वाले हैं और यदि हां, तो कब तक पहुंच कर वह अपना कार्य आरम्भ कर सकेंगे?

**प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री रघुरामैया) :** (क) वर्तमान आयुध कारखानों में यन्त्र-कोष्ठों, औजार-कोष्ठों तथा द्रव्य संचालन सुविधाओं के आधुनीकीकरण के लिए, योजनाओं के लिये स्वीकृति दी गई है, और वह कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। ६ नये कारखानों का एक समुच्चय अवेक्षित किया जा रहा है। नए कारखानों की स्थापना तथा वर्तमान आयुध कारखानों के आधुनीकीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रम में प्रगति के विस्तार प्रकट करना लोकहित में नहीं होगा।

(ख) नए कारखानों में से एक के सम्बन्ध में, अधिकतर संयंत्र तथा मशीनों के लिए अमरीकी सहायता प्राप्त करली गई है, और एक अन्य कारखाने के लिए, खर्च के कुछ भाग के लिए, यू० के० की सहायता भी। शेष कारखानों के लिए संयंत्र तथा मशीनों की उपलब्धि लिए, विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त करने का विचार है, और वर्तमान कारखानों के आधुनीकीकरण के लिए योजनाओं के लिए, यथा-आवश्यक और यथा-प्राप्य सहायता भी।

(ग) विदेशी विशेषज्ञों को नियुक्त करने का फिजहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

### Middle Class

**248. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 580 and the supplementaries raised thereon on the 16th December, 1963 and state whether all the tabulations regarding survey of the living conditions of the urban middle class employees families have been received and reports prepared?

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**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** No, Sir. A good deal of the tabulation work has been done, but some still remains to be completed.

### Arms from U.S.A.

249. {  
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
 Shri B. P. Yadava:  
 Shri Dhaon:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken regarding supply of arms from the U.S.A. Government to two more army divisions;

(b) if so, when the supply of arms will take place;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of U.S.A. has assured to give help in strengthening the Indian Air Force; and

(d) if so, the kind of assistance assured?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) The matter is still under discussion.

(b) The dates of delivery can be determined only after the supply of the equipment is decided in principle.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The assistance will be in the form of supply of spare parts for aircraft of U.S. origin, airfield ground equipment, communication and radar equipment.

### Staff Artists of A.I.R.

250. {  
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
 Shri D. D. Puri:  
 Shri P. R. Chakravarti:  
 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: