

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (c). The programme for the development of atomic energy during the Fourth Plan has yet to be finalised.

**Kutch Tribunal Award**

279. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR:  
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI:  
SHRI LILADHAR KOTOKI:  
SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA:  
SHRI SHRI GOPAL SABOO:  
SHRI M. N. REDDY:  
SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY:  
SHRI N. K. SANGHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kutch Tribunal has submitted its award;

(b) if so, the main findings of the tribunal; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to give the award?

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

(b) Does Not arise.

(c) According to present information, the Award is to be announced on 19th February, 1968.

**Immovable Properties of Foreigners in India**

280. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate value of immovable properties held by foreign individuals and firms in India; and

(b) whether there is no restriction

or limit on the acquisition of immovable properties by foreigners in this country?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The information is not readily available and is being collected from the State Governments and will be placed on the Table as soon as it is available.

**New Pay Scales for Armed Forces**

281. SHRI K. RAMANI:  
SHRI SATYA NARAIN SINGH:  
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR:  
SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief of the Air Staff in a recent statement from NEFA, as published in local papers and broadcast from the All-India Radio, stated that Government would announce within a month new pay-scales for officers and men of the Armed Forces; and

(b) if so, when new pay scales are likely to be announced and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Chief of the Air Staff mentioned only about improvements in certain allowances and concessions applicable to Defence Forces personnel, which are at present being examined.

**Improvements in the Army Communication System**

282. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA:  
SHRI SHRI GOPAL SABOO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the 1965 war with Pakistan, the com-