

American funds, 60 Mirage Jet Fighter planes from France for Jordan on solemn understanding between Jordan and Pakistan that in the event of Pakistan going to war with India these fighter planes would be used by Pakistan against India; and

(b) the approximate present strength of fighter and bomber planes of Pakistan including planes sent for repairs from other Islamic countries according to our Intelligence?

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) We have no such information.

(b) The Government do not consider the disclosure of such information is in public interest. The Government are aware of Pakistan's air build-up and are taking adequate steps to meet the threat posed by it.

#### **Emigration of Mrs. Shirin Bai to Pakistan**

299. **SHRI BABURAO PATEL:** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mrs. Shirin Bai, sister of the late Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who was living in Poona so far has become a Pakistani national and has shifted to Karachi;

(b) if so, when and the names of the members of her family going with her with occupations or business they did while in India;

(c) the amount of money or assets, including jewellery, Shrimati Shirin Bai and her relatives were each permitted or would be permitted to take to Pakistan ultimately;

(d) whether the facility of becoming Pakistani national is as easily available to other Indian Muslims without let or hinderance from our Government; and

(e) if so, what are the precise rules which govern such emigration parti-

cularly in respect of the transfer of funds and assets?

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) to (c). The required information is being collected.

(d) and (e). Indian nationals desiring to acquire Pakistani citizenship are granted Exist Permits by the State Governments after a careful consideration of each case provided these persons are able to obtain necessary travel documents from the Pakistani Missions in India. In the absence of any agreement with the Pakistan Government on transfer of capital and remittance of funds, there are at present no facilities available to such emigrants for the transfer of their funds and assets.

#### **Muslims Migrated to Pakistan**

300. **SHRI BABURAO PATEL:** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Muslims who migrated to Pakistan during the last 5 years and the total value of assets they took with them?

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** According to available information, 155,111 (One lakh fifty-five thousand one hundred and eleven) Muslims migrated to Pakistan during the last 5 years (period ending December 1967). The Government have no information about the total value of assets taken by them to Pakistan.

#### **आकाशवाणी से अंग्रेजी में प्रसारण**

302. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रो यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आकाशवाणी के विभिन्न केन्द्रों से अंग्रेजी में प्रसारणों के लिये रत पांच वर्षों