

in Class VI or Class VII were declared for disposal during the period 1-11-1963 to 31-12-1967. Of these 3332 vehicles were disposed of till 31-12-1967. The balance of 121 vehicles are awaiting disposal.

(b) The number of jeeps, trucks, lorries and motor cycles other than those categorised in Class VI or Class VII, disposed of from 1-11-1963 to 31st December 1967 and the number awaiting disposal as on 31st December 1967 are as follows:—

Type of Vehicle	Number disposed of	Number awaiting disposal
1. Jeeps	6645	2110
2. Trucks	8607	2766
3. Lorries	16428	3017
4. Motor Cycles	7331	1501

(c) and (d). Vehicles declared obsolete and unserviceable are declared for despatch as soon as possible. The actual disposal however takes some time since certain formalities have to be gone through, auction advertised, auction held, price paid and vehicles lifted by the successful bidder. Storage of vehicles under covered accommodation or in the open is determined with reference to the availability of accommodation and the nature of the item. Where required, stores kept in the open are covered with tarpaulins and every effort is made to arrest deterioration during storage.

TV Stations

334. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL:
SHRI S. R. DAMANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a recent seminar held in Delhi it has been impressed that television can be extended to other big cities of India and it will not cost much; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the estimated cost at which such extension of TV can be made in other big cities of India?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). Government is aware of the fact that the recent seminar held in Delhi has impressed the importance of TV as the most effective medium of mass communication etc. and that concrete steps should be taken for setting up television stations at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur besides strengthening the Delhi Station. These proposals are already under Government's consideration. The initial phase of extension of this service to the aforementioned big cities is estimated to cost Rs. 375 crores.

Committee on Aeronautics

335. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE:
SHRI S. R. DAMANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on Aeronautics has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir. Under the Government Resolution the Committee has been asked to submit its report not later than 30th April, 1968.

(b) Does not arise.