

country. Production is expected to start about the beginning of 1969.

(d) Yes. An agreement for this purpose has been concluded with Messrs Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, West Bengal.

National Development Council Meeting

1404. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the decision was taken to convene the meeting of the National Development Council held in December, 1967; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Development Council meeting was purposely called so that all the Congress Chief Ministers could be in Delhi to help in the selection of the Congress President?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The decision to convene the meeting of the National Development Council in December, 1967 was taken at the meeting of the Planning Commission held on November 10, 1967.

(b) No, Sir.

विमान उद्योग

1405. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में विमान-निर्माण उद्योग की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है ;

(ख) विमान उद्योग में कितने प्रतिशत भारतीय पुर्जों और कितने प्रतिशत विदेशी पुर्जों प्रयोग में लाये जाते हैं ;

(ग) विमान बनाने के लिये देश में उपलब्ध और आयात किये जाने वाले कच्चे माल और फालतू पुर्जों की प्रतिशतता कितनी-कितनी है ; और

(घ) किन-किन देशों से कच्चा माल और फालतू पुर्जें आयात किये जाते हैं तथा उन पर प्रति वर्ष कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा व्यय होती है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) : (क) से (घ) सूचना देना लोकहित में नहीं होगा ।

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

1406. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH: SHRI G. VISWANATHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a report published in the "Hindustan Times" of the 3rd January, 1968 to the effect that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has showed his willingness to settle down in India, if Government of India invited him; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This does not arise due to the nature of the report.

Jammu-Srinagar Highway

1407. SHRI ANBUCHEZHIAN: SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new survey undertaken for improving and developing the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway has been completed by the Central and the State Government Engineers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when the work for the construction of a new link is likely to start;