

Isotope Division at Jaduguda (Bihar)

287. **Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Isotope Division set up at Jaduguda (Bihar) in the direction of commercial exploitation; and

(b) the extent of ores reserves of Isotope in that area?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Production of different isotopes is undertaken at the Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay. As the production of radio isotopes requires an operating reactor, their production in Jaduguda is not possible. No Isotope Division will be set up there.

(b) There are no ore reserves of 'isotope' in the Jaduguda area.

Adoption of Children of Jawans killed in Action

288. **Shri Basumatari:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the offer of 15 Bombay citizens in the middle-income group to adopt children of Jawans killed in action recently is being considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the decision arrived at in the matter?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) The Honourable Member is perhaps referring to an offer made by Shri Arun Manilal Gandhi of Bombay on behalf of a group of friends to adopt the children of Jawans killed in action with a view to give them proper education and to provide for their other needs. He has expressed preference for families close to Bombay city so that the widows can be visited and their welfare attended to and also because the children would find it easier to go home during holidays.

(b) There is already a Disabled Army Personnel, Widows and Orphans Fund and Air Force Benevolent Fund from which financial assistance is given *inter alia* for the education of children and for the relief of families of service personnel killed in action. Government policy in regard to offers of financial assistance for such purposes is to request the donors to contribute their donations to these funds for disbursement to the deserving servicemen's families in accordance with the rules with due regard to the wishes of the donors. A reply to Shri Arun Manilal Gandhi has been sent accordingly as his offer did not involve full-fledged adoption of any orphan service children by his friends as their own children.

A Scheme to permit recognised institutions to render assistance direct to the families of such Jawans through the various Regimental Centres is also under consideration.

Engineering Personnel in A.I.R.

289. **Dr. Sarojini Mahishi:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1074 on the 7th December, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Committee appointed to study the conditions of service of the Engineering Personnel of the A.I.R. have been accepted by Government;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the same; and

(c) the likely duration within which they will be implemented?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indra Gandhi): (a) A statement showing the recommendations of the Committee which have been accepted by the Government is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5089/65]; the other recommendations are under consideration.

(b) Some of these recommendations have already been implemented, and some other relating to revision of recruitment rules etc. have been referred to the Union Public Service Commission.

(c) the Government are taking all possible steps for early implementation of such of the recommendations which can be accepted.

Yugoslav Arms Aid for India

290. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Rajeshwar Patel:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister for Defence Production had any talks with Yugoslav authorities in Yugoslavia recently regarding arms aid for India;

(b) if so, the outcome of such talks; and

(c) whether similar talks have been held in Czechoslovakia also?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) to (c). The Minister for Defence Production held general discussions with both Yugoslav authorities and Czechoslovak authorities.

It is, however, not in public interest to disclose the nature and the scope of such discussions.

जम्मू तथा काश्मीर में पाकिस्तानी व्यक्ति

291. श्री गुलशन :
श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा :
श्री बूटा सिंह :

क्या बहिष्कार-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू तथा काश्मीर और पंजाब सीमा पर युद्ध के दौरान पाकिस्तानी सेना द्वारा पीछे छोड़ दिये गये

पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों को कठुआ और अन्य शिविरों में रखा गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन की संख्या क्या है;

(ग) क्या उन में हिन्दू और हरिजन भी हैं;

(घ) क्या वे पाकिस्तान वापिस जाना चाहते हैं;

(ङ) पाकिस्तानी शिविरों में कितने भारतीय नागरिक हैं; और

(च) उन्हें भारत लाने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

बहिष्कार-कार्य मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) :

(क) से (च). यह सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी।

भारत द्वारा पकड़ी गई पाकिस्तानी युद्ध सामग्री

292. श्री बलजीत सिंह :
श्री गुलशन :
श्री डे० व० पुरी :
श्री कृष्ण बेब त्रिपाठी :
श्री म० रं० कृष्ण :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हमारी सेना ने कितने पाकिस्तानी विमान, टैंक, तोपें, स्टेनगनों तथा अन्य युद्ध सामग्री पकड़ी ; और

(ख) हमारे जवान इस में से कितना सामान प्रयोग में ला सकते हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण) :

(क) 73 पाकिस्तानी विमान भार गिराये गये थे। कोई भी विमान चालू हालत में नहीं पकड़ा गया था। 39 टैंक चालू हालत में पकड़े गये थे। इनके प्रतिरक्षा बहुराशि में