

हथियार, गोलाबारूद और अन्य युद्ध सामग्री भी हमारी सेनाओं के हाथ लगी थी।

(ख) पकड़ी गई चीजें अधिक क्षेत्रों से लाद कर लाई जा रही हैं। उनकी प्रयोज्यता निर्धारित करने के लिए उनका हमारे तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों द्वारा निरीक्षण किया जा रहा है किया जायेगा।

Jullundur A.I.R. Station

293. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted Jullundur Station for Punjabi broadcasts only;

(b) if so, whether other broadcasts in Dogri and Urdu are banned on it; and

(c) if not, whether it is a fact that the speakers in Dogri are discriminated against in the use of this Radio Station?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) No, Sir. Since the recent emergency, the main language of the programme announcements from Jullundur has been changed from Hindi to Punjabi. Programmes essentially in Hindi are still announced in Hindi. Some new programmes in Punjabi have been introduced.

(b) Does not arise. Dogri programmes are not broadcast from Jullundur because the Dogri speaking region is not within the listening range of this Station.

(c) No, Sir.

Ordnance Factories with U.S.A. and U.K. Collaboration

294. **Shri Hem Raj:**
Shri D. D. Puri:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Ordnance Factories that were to be

constructed with U.S.A. and U.K. collaboration;

(b) whether that collaboration is being adhered to by them after the recent Indo-Pak war;

(c) if not, whether any other countries have been approached to complete them; and

(d) if so, which and on what terms?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The Ordnance Factory at Varangaon and the Engineering Factory at Ambajhari were planned to be established with assistance from U.S.A. The Filling Factory at Chandrapur was planned to be established with part assistance from U.K.

(b) The Ordnance Factory at Varangaon has commenced production. Further steps have however to be taken to enable the Factory to go into full production. Regarding this and the other two factories, the respective governments have suspended assistance.

(c) and (d). This matter is receiving the attention of Government.

12-Bore Ammunition for Clay Pigeon Shooting

295. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the National Rifle Association of India, State Rifle Associations and Rifle Clubs throughout the country for permission to reload at their clubs clay pigeon trap shooting 12-bore ammunition in view of the present Emergency and short supply of imported cartridges; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to expedite such a permission?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.