

the visiting Czech delegation in the first half of May, 1968;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that only diplomats of the Eastern countries were invited to this dinner and no diplomats from Western Countries were invited; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. According to the Chairman he had personally talked to the French representative, but on account of preoccupation he could not accept invitation.

(c) Does not arise.

PRICE INCREASE BY DAILIES

4749. **SHRI LOBO PRABHU:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in the price of the five leading dailies viz. the Times of India, Statesman, Hindustan Times, Indian Express and Hindu since the Award of the Wage Board for Journalists and Non-Journalists;

(b) how far the increase is related to the Award; and

(c) the break-up of the prices of these newspapers at the time of the Award and at present?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No case of such an increase has so far come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

PRODUCTION OF MIGS IN INDIA

4750. **SHRI LOBO PRABHU:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MIGs manufactured in India;

(b) the percentage of Indian components in them; and

(c) the schedule for increased percentage of Indian components in them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) to (c). It is not in public interest to disclose the information.

N.C.C. TRAINING CENTRE AT PURANDHAR

4751. **SHRI ANANTRAO PATIL:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the N.C.C. Training Centre at Purandhar is to be closed down or shifted to some other place;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how many officers are being trained there annually?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The N.C.C. Academy Purandhar trained the following number of officers and instructional staff of the N.C.C. during the last 3 financial years.

1965-66—862.

1966-67—1170.

1967-68—795.

PUBLICATION OF LATE JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU'S BOOKS

4752. **SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the titles of the books and other works of the Late Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru published by Government since his death and the number of copies printed;

(b) the total expenditure incurred in publishing these titles;

(c) the terms and conditions of the royalty paid on these publications and the names of the individuals or institutions with whom such agreements for payment of royalty have been entered into; and

(d) the total amount of royalty so far paid?