

(d) the total expenditure involved in producing the film?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The film was released on the 9th April, 1965 under the title "Across the Ghats".

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Rs. 31,600.

#### **Landing of Air Force Planes at Kayattar**

**2100. Shri M. P. Swamy:  
Shri Kasinatha Dorai:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air Force planes recently landed at Kayattar Tirunelveli District of Madras State;

(b) if so, the purpose of the landing of planes; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct an air-field at Kayattar in the near future?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

#### **Protest Note from China**

**2102. Shri Kajrolkar:  
Shri Parashar:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered to the Indian Embassy on the 27th January, 1966 a note which said India had "intensified intrusions into China and repeatedly provoked armed conflict"; and

(b) if so what was the reply given to the Chinese Embassy?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir. These allegations are being put forward by the Chinese Government to

provide a smoke screen for their aggressive activities.

(b) In a reply sent to the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi on 10th March, 1966 the Government of India pointed out that the Chinese Government's attempt to evade responsibility for border intrusions by making fabricated counter-charges were futile. The Government also reserved the right to demand compensation for the damage caused by intruding Chinese troops. Copy of the reply is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5769/66].

#### **Propaganda in Arab Countries**

**2103. Shri Mohammed Koya:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been chalked out to intensify our propaganda in Arab countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) and (b). Although there is no special scheme as such, has been chalked out continuous attention is paid to our publicity in this area. Apart from the usual activities of our publicity posts, suitable material is produced in Arabic and prominent Arab journalists are periodically invited to visit India. This all contributes to emphasising the traditional bonds of friendship between India and those countries.

#### **Nuclear Meet in Stockholm**

**2104. Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri R. S. Pandey:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has decided to join the Stockholm Meet in May, 1966 which will consider the problem of detection of underground nuclear tests through seismological devices; and

(b) if so, the Agenda of the Conference?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh):** (a) and (b).