

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). According to the latest information available, 267 China-returned persons have been captured. The above includes the entire gang of 175 persons led by Mowu Angami and 92 persons from Issac Swu's gang. 5 persons of Issac Swu's gang were killed in the encounters with our Security Forces.

(c) 292 weapons have been captured from the China-returned persons. These include 60 mm. Mortars, 7.62 mm. LMGs, 7.62 mm. Rifles, .303 Rifles, Sub Machine Guns, Rocket Launchers and Pistols, apart from large quantities of ammunition. The weapons and ammunition are mostly of Chinese origin. The rest of the weapons like .303 rifles are of World-War II vintage.

India's Trade Relations with Czechoslovakia

7358. SHRI D. R. PARMAR :
SHRI P. N. SOLANKI :
SHRI RAMA CHANDRA J.
AMIN :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recent developments in Czechoslovakia have affected our trade and commercial relations with that country ; and

(b) if so, to what extent ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Tractors

7359. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR :
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that import

of tractors as gifts has been permitted by Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) when the scheme would come into operation and for how long the scheme would remain in operation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details of the import policy allowing tractors as gifts from Indians living abroad is given in the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 234-ITC(PN)/68 dated the 24th October, 1968 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of the same date a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library. The scheme is in operation for a year from 24-10-68 to 31-10-69.

1,000th Aircraft Built by H. A. L.

7360. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited built its 1,000th aircraft on the 28th March, 1969 ;

(b) if so, the details of the kinds and number of air crafts built by it so far ; and

(c) the air crafts on which it is concentrating at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) The thousandth aircraft built by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (Bangalore Divn.) was released on 28th March, 1969.

(b) The types of aircraft built by H. A. L. (B. D.) are:—

1. Prentice Trainer
2. HT-2 Trainer
3. Vampire Dao Fighter

4. Vampire Trainer
5. Pushpak light Trainer
6. Krishak
7. Gnat
8. HF-24
9. HJT-16 Basic Jet Trainer
10. Alouette Helicopter

It will not be in the public interest to disclose separately the number of different types of operational air craft.

(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (Bangalore Division) are at present engaged in the production of the following aircraft :—

- (i) HF-24 Mk. I
- (ii) Gnat
- (iii) HJT-17 (Basic Jet Trainer)
- (iv) Krishak
- (v) Pushpak
- (vi) Alouette Helicopter

In addition, MIG-21 and HS-748 aircraft are being manufactured by other Divisions of HAL.

American Military Specialist's Observation About Sino-Indian Borders

7361. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mr. Chester Cooper, Director of the Defence Analysis Institute and an American Military specialist while speaking on the Chinese—U. S. relations in a National symposium observed that China was capable of taking over large tracts of Indian territory near its border swiftly despite all the arrangements made by India for its defence ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to strengthen the defence on the border with China and to make it impregnable ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARN SINGH) : (a) Govern-

ment have seen Press reports of the speech referred to.

(b) and (c). Suitable measures have been taken to safeguard the territorial integrity of the country against aggression.

Supply of Tanks to Pakistan by turkey

7362. SHRI D. C. SHARMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any final decision has been taken by the United States and Turkey on the sale of tanks to Pakistan by Turkey ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government of India thereto and the steps taken in matter ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (c).

According to information available with Government, no agreement has yet been signed by Turkey for supply of tanks to Pakistan. Government's views on the question of arms supplies to Pakistan have been made known to all friendly countries, including Turkey and USA.

M/s. Tarna Watch Co. Limited, Bombay

7363. SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tarna Watch Co. Ltd. (a firm in collaboration with Favre Leuba of Bombay) sought permission to process raw materials outside the factory as far back as 1962 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that so far the Company has not been granted permission in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir. M/s.