

(b) whether Government propose to manufacture trap and skeet ammunition with crimps closure to ensure their quality to be comparable with imported ammunition in view of the fact that crimp closure cartridges give better and more even patterns ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA):

(a) The proposal for manufacturing 12 bore cartridges using polythelene cases has been considered. In view of the overall shortage of polythelene granules in the country the prices of polythelene cases would have been exorbitantly high and the proposal has, therefore, been given up for the present.

(b) A consignment of special 22" Ammunition with both Roll and Crimp closure has been sent to the National Rifle Association for trial to obtain assessment regarding the relative performance of both types of closure. On receipt of the report, the question of manufacturing trap and skeet ammunition with crimp closure will be further examined.

TERMINAL BALLISTICS RESEARCH
LABORATORY, CHANDIGARH

2068. SHRI S. KUNDU : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent in putting up Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory at Chandigarh;

(b) the nature of research work being carried on in this laboratory at present and whether the items of research are according to the schedule; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) :

(a) The total amount spent so far in putting up Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory at Chandigarh is Rs. 177.72 lakhs. In addition assistance was received from the State Government, the Punjab University and Central Scientific Instrument Organisation to the extent of about Rs. 23 lakhs.

(b) and (c). The schedule of work laid down for Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory, Chandigarh relates to various aspects of designs of ammunition.

The work carried out by Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory is in accordance with the schedule.

सैनिक स्कूलों में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के छात्रों के लिये स्थानों का आरक्षण

2069. श्री गं० च० दीक्षित : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में सैनिक स्कूलों में प्रवेश के लिए अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के छात्रों के लिए कुछ स्थान आरक्षित किये गए हैं।

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1966-67 और 1967-68 में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के छात्रों द्वारा प्रवेश पाने हेतु कितने आवेदन पत्र दिये गए और उनमें से कितने उम्मीदवारों को प्रवेश दिया गया; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर नकारात्मक है, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में (प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन) राज्य मंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) : (क) से (ग). संगत सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है, और एक विवरण सभा के पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

12 Hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FILM FINANCE CORPORATION

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Annual Report of the Film Finance Corporation Limited, Bombay, for the year 1966-67 along with the Audited Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(2) Review by the Government on the working of the above Corporation [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1742/67].