

already acquired land for the purpose and spent lakhs of rupees on the preliminary work on this scheme ; and

(c) if so, the reasons for changing their decision at this stage ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) No, Sir. As indicated in the reply given to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5312 on 20th July, 1971, if and when the need for the establishment of a second precision instruments unit in public sector arises, an endeavour would be made to set up the project at Palghat in Kerala State, as originally intended.

(b) It is understood that the State Government of Kerala has spent an amount of Rs 21.81 lakhs on land charges and water supply.

(c) Does not arise.

Expansion of A.I.R. Cuttack

*373 **SHRI ARJUN SETHI :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of the All India Radio Station at Cuttack ; and

(b) whether the disputed land in question has since been occupied by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes Sir. The present transmitter at this station will be replaced by a more powerful transmitter and a permanent building to house the studios and offices constructed. The studio facilities will be improved.

(b) Possession of the land on which the new station is to be constructed was taken over by All India Radio on 24th December, 1971.

Setting up of Joint Ventures with Hungarian Collaboration

*374. **SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI :**
SHRI P. K. DEO :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Hungary proposes to set up joint ventures in India on a massive scale ;

(b) if so, a broad outline of the proposal ; and

(c) the items to be manufactured in India with Hungary's collaboration ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) to (c). During the course of the Annual Trade Talks with Hungary held in New Delhi in January, 1972, the subject of industrial collaboration between India and Hungary was also covered. The progress of the existing Indo-Hungarian ventures in India was reviewed and the prospects of further collaboration in the manufacture in India of micro-wave tele-communication equipment, lamp and lamp making machinery, seamless steel tubes and gas cylinders were broadly explored.

Grant for Starting Functional Industrial Estates in Kerala

*375. **SHRI M. M. JOSEPH :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any financial assistance has been sanctioned by the Government of India to the Kerala Government for starting Functional Industrial Estates ;

(b) if so, the amount asked for and the amount sanctioned ; and

(c) whether Government propose to grant the balance amount to the State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) to (c). In order to assist the educated unemployed, the State Governments, including Kerala, were asked to implement certain specified schemes within stipulated allocations which *inter alia* included Industrial Estates. The scheme envisaged the reimbursement to the States of the actual expenditure incurred by them during the financial year.

The Kerala Government intimated an expenditure of Rs. 15.70 lakhs under the scheme to assist educated unemployed and it has already been sanctioned

Commemorative Stamp for Army men Killed in recent Indo-Pak war

*376. **SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to take