

(c) the names of members of the consultative group ; and

(d) when it is likely to be formed ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) At a meeting held in the Planning Commission on August 2, 1968, with some leading industrialists in connection with the formulation of the Fourth Five Year Plan, the Deputy Chairman observed, in response to the suggestions made by some of the participants, that it would be necessary to work out supporting measures in terms of Government's policies in order to realise exports targets. He added that the Planning Commission would be glad to associate representatives of Industry in these tasks.

(b) Consultation with the interests concerned, in the light of Government's own policies, is useful in taking decisions.

(c) and (d). No consultative group as such has been set up so far.

MURDER OF GENERAL KAITO

*728. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA:
SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :
SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH BHARATI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any information that hostile Nagas belonging to the pro-China group were responsible for the killing of General Kaito ;

(b) if so, whether any person has been arrested in this connection ; and

(c) whether the hostile Nagas have denied any responsibility in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL

SINGH) : (a) and (b). The State authorities are making necessary investigations to track down the person responsible for the murder. No arrest has been made so far.

(c) No, Sir.

INDEPENDENCE TO FIJI ISLAND

*729. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH:

SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :
SHRI ONKAR LALBERWA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have urged upon the U.K. Government to grant independence to Fiji Island immediately ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the U.K. Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) :

(a) India has supported U. N. Resolutions demanding early independence for Fiji.

(b) So far, the U. K. Government have not acted on these resolutions.

SATELLITE LAUNCHING STATION

*730. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10154 on the 8th May, 1968 and state :

(a) whether the plans for establishing a satellite launching station in India have since been finalised ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the progress which India has made so far in space science ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS : (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An account of the space research activities in India is given in the publication entitled "Space Research in India", copies of which have been placed in the Library of the House.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken by Government to make better use of the training facilities at the Establishment for the Services; and

(c) the number of Officers trained during 1966-67 ?

शिवाजी की तलवार

*731. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :
श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी:
श्री शारदानन्द :

क्या बंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र विधान परिषद् के सभापति ने कहा है कि छत्तपति शिवाजी की तलवार ब्रिटेन में है और भारत सरकार को उसे भारत में लाने के लिये प्रयत्न करने चाहिये ;

(ख) क्या शिवाजी की तलवार को भारत में लाने तथा गुरु गोविन्द सिंह के अग्रशेषों की भांति ही उस का सम्मान करने का सरकार का विचार है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है यदि नहीं, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

बंदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपसंजी (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) से (ग) . सरकार ने इस आशय की खबरें अखबारों में देखी हैं । वह पूछताछ कर रही है ?

FIRE SERVICE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

*732. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since the inception of Fire Service Research Development and Training Establishment for Officers no training courses were conducted till 1965 ;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The Fire Service Research Development and Training Establishment has been set-up for the training of all ranks, of officers and men including Defence civilians and is not intended for the training of officers only. From 1955 to 1965, combined general courses in fire fighting were conducted regularly. During this period, 154 Officers, 118 Junior Commissioned Officers and 1354 Other Ranks and civilians were trained. From 1965 onwards, Services Headquarters have been able to spare sufficient number of officers to permit courses to be run for them exclusively. 9 Officers Courses have been run and the 10th Course is in progress. The number of officers trained during 1966-67 is 41 in three courses.

NON-ALLOTMENT OF NEWSPRINT QUOTA FOR NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF WAGE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

*733. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Patriot' of the 5th August, 1968 that he had given an assurance to the effect that the newspapers which will not abide by the Wage Board recommendations will not be given newsprint ;

(b) the steps which have been taken by Government to implement the assurance given ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to introduce any legislation in this regard ?