

correspondence in the matter with them. They felt that alternative sites at Nasik and Poona were suitable and could be considered for the location of the Electronics project. A clarification has been given to the employees concerned with the present activities of electronic production at Trombay that only those who volunteer will be transferred to Hyderabad, the rest will be gainfully employed in operations in Bombay.

(d) The expenditure on shifting of equipment and stores to Hyderabad is not expected to exceed Rs. 3.50 lakhs. In addition, expenditure on transfer travelling allowance will arise in respect of personnel who finally move to Hyderabad. No loss of production is envisaged, since manufacturing activities will start immediately in premises provided in an industrial estate in Hyderabad while permanent buildings are put up in a site of 972 acres gifted by the Andhra Pradesh Government.

"The Untold Story" By Lt. Gen. Kaul

*12. **Shri S. Supakar:**
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Lt. General Kaul obtained the permission of the Government of India before publishing his book "The Untold Story";

(b) whether it is also a fact that in that book, he has disclosed some official secrets; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). A number of passages in the book appear to have been based on information derived from secret documents and correspondence and from confidential discussions in which he participated in his official capacity. The whole matter is being examined in detail and a very substantial amount of study and research is needed before any final conclusions can be reached.

Manufacture of Atom Bomb

*13. **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the desirability of producing Atom bomb in view of the progress made by China in this regard has been re-considered; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) and (b). Our policy throughout has been to use nuclear energy only for peaceful purposes. The policy is kept under constant review, paramount consideration being given to the defence and security of the country. The House will appreciate Government's inability to make any public statement regarding the steps which we have taken or propose to take to ensure the security of the country.

Statement by Shah of Iran during Visit to Pakistan

*14. **Shri Nath Pai:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement by the Shah of Iran to the effect that his country supports Pakistani claims on Kashmir;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Iran; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Iran thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Government have seen press report of what is stated to have been said by the Shahinshah of Iran in the course of his recent visit to Pakistan.

(b) and (c). We are taking up the matter with the Iranian Government

Talks with underground Nagas

*15. **Shri C. C. Desai:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fifth round of talks between the Underground Naga delegation and the Prime Minister has yielded any results;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). The talks that have been held so far on five different occasions with the representatives of the Naga Underground were essentially of an exploratory nature. During the talks efforts were made to find areas of general agreement against the background of the Government of India's clear position on the subject, namely, that Nagaland is an integral part of the Indian Union. Although the Underground Delegation maintained that they were then not in a position to make a departure from the stand that they have publicly taken, they have agreed to think over the matter in the light of the discussions held so far and have expressed their desire to hold further talks on the subject at a future date. In keeping with their desire to seek a peaceful solution in all such cases the Government of India have expressed their willingness to hold the door open for further talks.

Atomic Power Station, Tarapore

*16. **Shri George Fernandes:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state.

(a) how many villages will have to be abandoned by the local population due to the construction and commissioning of the Atomic Power Project at Tarapore in Maharashtra;

(b) how many families will have to be rehabilitated as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to provide employment and land to those who will be deprived of their land and means of livelihood?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) to (c). The inhabitants of only one hamlet (Pada) numbering approximately 100 families are being shifted from the immediate vicinity of the Atomic Power Station at Tarapur to a new Gaothan in a nearby area where they will be rehabilitated close to their agricultural lands, which are not being acquired for the Station

Shooting down of intruding Pakistani Plane in February, 1967

*17. **Shri Nath Pai:**
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Balraj Madhok:
Shri Onkarlal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Pak Plane introduced into the Indian territory in February, 1967 and was brought down by the I.A.F. plane; and

(b) the substance in the Pak claim that the plane was piloted by a student and that it was an unarmed trainer aircraft?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). On the 2nd February, 1967, at 12.59 hours, a Pakistani aircraft crossed into the Indian territory near Ferozpur in conditions of clear weather and good