

Anti-China Propaganda

*225. **Shri Atam Das:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched an anti-China propaganda to counteract Chinese anti-Indian propaganda in the forward areas;

(b) if so, its impact on the morale of our Jawans posted there and its effect on counteracting Chinese propaganda; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the time and tempo of such propaganda?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir; the Government of India have launched a campaign to counteract Chinese anti-Indian propaganda in the forward areas at Nathu La.

(b) The moral of our forces has always been high. The propaganda from our side has succeeded in exposing the hollowness and falsehood of Chinese propaganda and has also succeeded in imparting correct information to our jawans and the Chinese forces.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Anti-Radar Device Scheme

*296. **Shri Virendrakumar Shah:**
Shri Piloo Mody:
Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a former Physics Lecturer at Allahabad University invented an anti-radar device scheme which might have led to a major achievement in the field of national security;

(b) whether the scientists from his Ministry called on him to know more about his scheme;

(c) the reasons for rejecting the scheme by Government; and

(d) whether Government are aware that he has taken up a job elsewhere?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (d). A scientist who was formerly a Physics Lecturer in the Allahabad University was stated to have developed some anti-radar material and to have collected preliminary data in this regard. The matter was discussed with him by a senior Defence scientist and the former subsequently put up a Grant-in-aid scheme costing Rs. 27 lakhs. These proposals were considered in detail in the Defence Research and Development Organisation and discussions were held at which the initiator of the proposal was present. On an evaluation of the scheme, it was found that an investment of Rs. 27 lakhs was not commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. The scientist was invited to work in the Defence Electronics Research Laboratory, Hyderabad, where the necessary facilities are available for carrying out evaluation of material developed by him. He regretted his inability to do so and as a result the scheme was not proceeded with. Government are aware that the scientist has taken an appointment at another institution in Uttar Pradesh.

Pak. Attempt to Take Possession of Indian Territory

*297. **Shri B. K. Daschowdhury:** Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Government of Pakistan are trying to take possession of a portion of Indian territory in South Berubari, sheet No. 28;

(b) whether Government are aware that farmers and poor villagers of South Berubari have been threatened