

**SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :** It is a very important question. The farmers would be needing fertilizer.

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is not arising out of this question. He should give notice of a separate question. Why should he try to get a reply to his question out of this ?

**SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO. :** In view of the fact that the Talcher fertilizer project will help the industrialisation of Orissa and give rise to ancillary industries, may I know whether the government have fixed any deadline by which this project should be completed ? The statement refers to foreign exchange from Italy. Have they any difficulty about foreign exchange from Czechoslovakia ?

**SHRI D. R. CHAVAN :** So far as foreign exchange is concerned, no difficulty is being experienced. This plant is likely to go on stream by the middle of 1974 because it takes nearly three to four years for a fertilizer plant to be put on commission.

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#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Chairman of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd.

\*542. **SHRIMATI SHARDA MUKERJEE :** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. is still functioning under the Chairmanship of the Chief of the Air Staff ;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint a Chairman with independent charge of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. ; and

(c) if so, when this appointment will take place ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.C. SETHI) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The appointment is likely to be made soon.

##### Concentration of East Pakistan Forces on the Borders of Tripura

\*548. **SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN :** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the East Pakistan regiment, East Pakistan Rifles and Mujahids had heavily been concentrated along the border of Tripura with East Pakistan from Sylhet to Chittagong, in September this year ; and

(b) what is the position at present ?

**THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) :** (a) No abnormal concentration of Pakistani troops or para military forces came to notice opposite the Tripura/Assam border in September, 1970.

(b) There has been no significant change in the position, recently.

##### Indo-Pak Officials Meeting for Eradicating Malaria

\*550. **SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS ; HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a joint meeting of Health Officials of Pakistan and India was held at the Pakistan side of the Hussainiwala border on the 25th October, 1970 to discuss the progress made by both sides in eradicating malaria ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the personnel of the Indian and Pakistani teams ; and

(d) whether the representatives of the World Health Organisation and USAID were also present at the meeting, if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH) :** (a) Yes, Sir. The meeting was held on the 24th October, 1970.