

(ड) क्या यह सच है कि जबलपुर के समीप स्थित "तामियां लॉग प्रूफ रेंज" से चुराये गये बम अंततोगत्वा उग्रवादियों तथा नक्सलवादी संगठनों के हाथ में पहुंचे हैं; और

(च) क्या सरकार ने बमों की चोरी रोकने के लिये कोई कदम उठाये हैं; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) :  
(क) जी, हां।

(ख) जबलपुर के निकट खमरिया में स्थित लॉग प्रूफ रेंज से बम की चोरी के बारे में अब तक कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है।

(ग) से (च) ऊपर (ख) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

#### Supply of Uniforms and Training Equipments to NCC Cadets

4058. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that NCC is losing its popularity because of non supply of uniforms and training equipments even to the enrolled cadets;

(b) what are the details of uniforms and training equipments prescribed for NCC cadets; and

(c) whether there is a shortage of these equipments and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) There is no evidence to suggest that NCC is losing its popularity among our youth. NCC Cadets are authorised two sets of stitched uniforms, which differ according to the Wings and divisions viz. Army, Navy, Air Wings and Girls Divisions and one pair each of Shoes/Boots, Socks,

Baret, Web Belt and other accoutrement items like rank badges, cap badges, hackles, Arms Titles etc. In addition, the Cadets are authorised items like Shoes Canvas, Blanket Barrack, Kit Bags, Durries, Jerseys, Cape Water proof etc. before attending Camps. Shortages which emerge from time to time, are remedied promptly.

#### Audience with Russian President

4059. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his tour to Russia he was informed that an audience has been granted by the President of Russia;

(b) if so, what is the names of the agency which informed him about such audience; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for cancellation of the said audience?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) As is the normal practice, a meeting of Raksha Mantri with the Russian President was sought during Raksha Mantri's visit to Russia. The proposed meeting did not materialise, apparently on account of the Russian President's other scheduled unavoidable commitments.

तमिल टाइम्स का सामना करने के लिये सेना की तैनाती

4060. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तमिलनाडु सरकार ने तमिल टाइम्स का सामना करने के लिये सेना की सहायता मांगी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय किया है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जंकव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

#### Export of Defence Equipment

4061. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to export the defence equipments during the years 1992 and 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned due to such export; and

(c) what is the likely export-import ratio of defence equipments?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Government have already initiated steps to export defence equipments.

(b) Defence export covers a wide range of items manufactured by the Ordnance Factory Board and Defence Public Sector Undertakings. The value of exports (including deemed export) by the defence production units in 1991-92 was Rs. 101.26 crore. An export target (including deemed export) of Rs. 120 crore has been fixed for the defence production units during 1992-93 and it is expected that the foreign exchange earnings during 1992-93 through ex-

ports by defence production units will be as per the target fixed.

(c) It is not in public interest to disclose the information.

#### Entering Commercial Market by Ordnance Factories

4062. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government run Ordnance Factories in the country which were hitherto catering exclusively the needs of defence forces have decided to enter the commercial market in the country and abroad;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of countries to which the arms and ammunition is likely to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Ordnance factories cater primarily to defence forces. The policy of the Government is to promote mutually reinforcing linkages between ordnance factories and the civil sector by (i) providing the civil sector access to technological capabilities in the ordnance factories, (ii) involving the civil sector in production of components required for defence equipment and (iii) responding to demand for products in the civil sector, including export markets.

(c) This it would not be in public interest to disclose.

#### Stoppage of purchase orders for new items by CSD

4063. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Canteen Stores Depot has stopped placing orders of certain newly introduced items in the last six months;