

(c) if so, what has been the reaction of the US Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Pakistan had moved the bulk of her troops close to the India-Pakistan border since end November, 1986. However, the situation has been defused following the official level talks between the two countries.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Adult films on T. V. during mid-night

1066. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to telecast adult films on T. V. during midnight; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for taking such a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The purpose is to show films of high quality and aesthetic value which may *inter alia* deal with issues and perceptions which are adult in nature.

AIDS Research by Indian Scientist in United States

1067. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" of 22nd January, 1987 wherein it has been stated that an Indian

Scientist working in the United States has been honoured for his significant contribution to AIDS Research; if so, ! what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of Indian Scientists working abroad at present;

(c) whether the brain drain has not yet been minimised by Government; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to stop brain drain?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) : Yes, Sir.

The details of the research work carried out by the Indian scientist are however, not available.

(b) It has not been possible to maintain a list of Indian Science and Technology Personnel going abroad. Hence, exact figures are not available.

(c) and (d) A number of measures have been taken to attract Indian Scientists and Technologists settled abroad to come back to this country. Some of these are:

—The scheme of flexible complementing/merit promotion is being introduced in all the scientific departments/organisations

—Programmes have been launched through which core group of scientists are created in the country with all the necessary modern facilities required for pursuing research in new and frontier areas of science.

—Special schemes are being implemented to provide assistance to scientists for attending international conferences besides enabling younger scientists to attend specialised training programmes outside India.

—There is a provision for temporary placement of scientists and