

Agreement with Howaldt Deutsche Werke for the assembly-cum-production at Mazagon Docks

398. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA;
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH
PANDE :

SHRI RAMANAND YADAV;
SHRI SHRIKANT VARMA;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether agreement has been reached with Howaldt Deutsche Werke for the assembly-cum-production line at the Mazagon Docks; and

(b) whether indigenous Research and Development will be developed for better designs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Project on Field Artillery Radar

393. SHRI S. W DHABE;

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Electronics Radar Development Establishment, Bangalore, have a project on Multimode Radar;

(b) whether the aircraft for which it is to be used has been identified; and

(c) whether Bharat Electronics Limited are associated with it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not so far.

(c) Not directly.

Project on FJ*M Artillery Radar

400. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Electronics Radar Development Establishment, Bangalore, have successfully completed a project on Field Artillery Radar, with single and multiple target capability;

(b) whether a Field Artillery Radar with single target capability is being imported from the U.K ; and

(0) if so, the reasons for the import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Work on Field Artillery Radar is in progress at Electronics Radar and Development Establishment, Bangalore.

(b) and (c) Only a limited quantity of this equipment is proposed to be imported to meet the immediate requirement of the Army.

People's army in Pakistan

401. SHRI J. K. JAIN; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that Pakistan proposes to create a people's army on the Chinese model and make a massive increase in the size of Pak armed forces;

(b) if so, Government's information about the plan for creating people's army in that country; and

(c) whether Government propose to revamp the Indian Armed Forces to match the massive increase in Pak army for ensuring an effective security against the massive arms build-up in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have seen press reports regarding a proposal of Gen. Zia-ul-Haq, President of Pakistan for raising a People's Army on the Chinese model. There are reports to the effect that Government of Pakistan has initiated a study of conscription and other methods of augmenting military forces in other countries. There are however, as yet, no firm