

S. Commodities No.	Unit	Pre-Bud- get Prices (14-6-80)	Post-Bud- get Prices (21-6-80)
9 TELEVISION SETS			
1. Cassino 51 cms	Each	3120.00	3120.00
2. TV Receiver DW 321	"	3091.00	2865.88
10 MATCHES			
1. Janta	Bundle of 5 gross	63.25	63.25

NOTE : Dates in brackets indicate the exact date since when the prices are effective.

Long term plan to equip armed forces

346. SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item appeared in the Patriot of 29th September, 1980 under the caption "long term Plan to equip armed forces", if so, the various features of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Yes, Sir. But the detail cannot be given in the public interest.

Shifting of Naval Academy from Cochin

347. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to shift the Naval Academy from its present location in the Naval Base at Cochin to a place outside Kerala;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from State Government against this proposal; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c) A proposal to shift the Naval Aca-

demy from its present location at Cochin to a more suitable site is under consideration of the Government. Representations have been received from the Government of Kerala for not shifting the site outside The State. The Government had appointed a Committee of Naval experts to give its recommendation regarding the most suitable sites for the permanent location of the Naval Academy. The report submitted by this Committee is under consideration.

Nuclear device by China

348. DR. RAFIQ ZAKARIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the effect on India's defence of the latest detonation of a nuclear device by China;

(b) whether Government are contemplating any counter measures to meet this latest danger; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c) The latest detonation of a nuclear device by China forms part of a series of nuclear tests that the Chinese have been having for the past few years. This test, by itself, does not significantly alter China's nuclear capability and the consequent threat posed