

entitled to a grant of lump sum re-habilitation assistance of Rs 7000/-.

5. Even though no separate schema of self-employment assistance for re-settlement of SSCOs has been formulated, all concessions admissible to ex-service personnel are also extended to such officers. They are eligible for allotment of Army surplus vehicles, typewriters and duplicators. They are also considered for allotment of various agencies of public sector undertakings and industrial plots.

Hindustan Photo Films Limited

1508. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government have laid down any norms and conditions for the Hindustan Photo Films Limited (Maker of Indu Films) for marketing/distribution of Indu black and white and colour films and X-ray films;

(b) whether the Hindustan Photo Films are supplying any quantity of films to the co-operative sector for distribution, if so, how much quantity has been supplied during the last one year and the names of the cooperative organisations; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure due supply to the cooperative sector for distribution and curb the spurt in prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) In pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee on Public Undertakings Government had advised Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing

Co. Ltd. (HPF) to take over direct distribution of its products. Accordingly, HPF is supplying its products directly to actual users. However, Black and White roll films are photographic paper are also distributed through a dealer network.

(b) HPF makes a minimum monthly allocation of 5,000 rolls of black and white roll films or ¹²⁰ size to each of the four branches of National Consumers Cooperative Federation Limited (NCCF), located at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. NCCF purchased 38,850 rolls during 1979-80.

(c) Does not arise.

पश्चिमी जर्मनी से पनडुब्बियों का खरीदा जाना

1509. श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :
श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की शृषा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ पनडुब्बियां खरीदने के संबंध में रक्षा मंत्रालय ने पश्चिम जर्मनी से कोई सौदा किया है, क्या इस प्रयोजन के लिये मंत्रालय ने कोई टेंडर मंगवाये थे और क्या इस संबंध में अन्य देशों से भी टेंडर प्राप्त हुये थे ;

(ख) क्या स्वीडन ने पश्चिमी जर्मनी के मुकाबले अपने टेंडर में कम भाव दिये थे और क्या मंत्रालय के उच्च तकनीकी अधिकारियों ने भारतीय जलसेना के लिये स्वीडन की पनडुब्बियों को अधिक आधुनिक तथा अधिक उपयुक्त माना था ; और

(ग) क्या पश्चिम जर्मनी ने एम० ओ० यू० (मेमोरैंडम आफ अण्डरस्टैंडिंग) (समझौता ज्ञापना-पत्र) लिख कर दिया है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और किस आधार पर पश्चिमी जर्मनी से ही

पनडुब्बियां खरीदी गईं जबकि उस देश से एम० सी० यू० प्राप्त नहीं हुआ था ?

Purchase of submarines from West Germany

1509. SHRI PYARELAL KHAN-DELWAL:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Defence have entered into a deal with West Germany in connection with purchase of some submarines, whether the Ministry had called for tenders for this purpose and whether the tenders for the same had been received from other countries also;

(b) whether Sweden had quoted lower price in its tender than that of the West Germany and whether the top technical officers of the Ministry had found the submarines of Sweden as more modern and more suitable for the Indian navy; and

(c) whether West Germany have, given in writing the M.O.U. (Memorandum of Understanding), if not, what are the reasons therefor and on what grounds the submarines have been purchased from West Germany only even in the absence of a M.O.U. from that country?]

रक्षा मंत्रालय तथा प्रधान मंत्री के प्रसाराधीन विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी० पी० एन० सिंह) : (क) से (ग) एक विवरण संलग्न है।

विवरण

संलग्न में पाँच देशों से पनडुब्बियाँ देने के 8 प्रस्ताव हुए थे। इन प्रस्तावों की प्रारम्भिक जाँच के बाद केवल दो शिप-यार्डों, अर्थात् स्वीडन की मैसर्स कोकुम्स और पश्चिम जर्मनी की मैसर्स होवल्ड्सवर्के डी.डी.ए. (एम० डी० डब्ल्यू०) का ही चुनाव

विधायक किया गया। तकनीकी अधिकारियों ने, नौ सेना की आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार इन दोनों शिप-यार्डों की पनडुब्बियों की जाँच की। पनडुब्बी परियोजना की कुल लागत में स्वीडन का प्रस्ताव जर्मनी के प्रस्ताव से कम लागत का नहीं था। सभी संबंधित तथ्यों अर्थात् परियोजना की लागत, तकनीकी अधिकारों के हस्तान्तरण और संभार सहायता, शिप-यार्ड में डिजाइन सहायता की उपस्थिति और डिजाइनर जिम्बुलड, आदि को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार ने पनडुब्बी परियोजना के लिए पश्चिम जर्मनी की मैसर्स एम० डी० डब्ल्यू० को चुना। इस कर्षण के साथ किए जाने वाले कार्यों के संबंध में बातचीत चल रही है। पनडुब्बी परियोजना के बारे में जर्मन संघ गणराज्य की सरकार के साथ भी बातचीत चल रही है ताकि इस परियोजना के बारे में दोनों देश किसी उपयुक्त समझौते पर पहुँच सकें।

HE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Originally, 8 offers of submarines were received from five countries. After initial evaluation, the choice narrowed down to only two shipyards, viz. M/s. Kockums of Sweden and M/s. Howaldtswerke Deutsche Werft (H.D.W.) of West Germany. Submarines of both these shipyards were considered by the technical officers to be suitable for meeting the requirements of the Navy. The Swedish offer was not lower than the German offer for the total cost of the project. Keeping all relevant factors in view, such as cost, transfer of technology and logistic support, design assistance available to the shipyard and delivery schedule the Government selected

M/s. H.D.W. of West Germany for the submarine project. Negotiations are going on with this company in regard to the contracts to be entered into with them. Negotiations are also in progress with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for concluding an appropriate understanding between the two Governments in regard to the submarine project.]

Visit of Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force to foreign countries

1510. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of the countries region-wise visited by the Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force during the last three years;

(b) what are the names of the countries, region-wise whose Chiefs of Staff visited India during the above period;

(c) whether there is advance planning of such exchange of visits, keeping in view our defence prospective;

(d) whether the visits are decided from event to event as and when invitations are received or returned; and

(e) whether Government propose to consider advance programming of these visits for the next five years to ensure requisite attention to the countries in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Statements are placed on the Table of the House. (See below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) While planning incoming and outgoing visits invitations received and extended are taken into consideration.

(e) No, Sir. Advance programming of these visits for the next five years is not practicable at this stage on account of various factors including receipt of invitations, changing political situations and other factors related to Defence priorities.

Statement

Names of the countries region-wise visited by Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force during the last three Financial Years

Visited by Chief of Staff of	Countries Region-wise				
	Africa	America	Europe	Asia	Australia
1977-78					
Army	.	U.S.A.	1. Yugoslavia 2. U.S.S.R.	1. Malaysia 2. Nepal	..
Navy	.	..	1. Poland 2. U.S.S.R.	Srilanka	..
Air Force	.	..	Sweden	1. Iran 2. Iraq	..
1978-79					
Army	.	Nigeria	U. K.	Srilanka	..