

(b) No retired military officer has been put above the Custodian. However, a serving officer of the Indian Army has" been recently appointed as the Custodian of the two companies.

Building of Military Communication System in India

416. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:
SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT:
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States started building a military communication system in India during the year 1969-70;

(b) if so, whether the work on the communication system was suspended in 1971;

(c) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to resume work on the system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) to (d) US Government had agreed in 1968 to provide a credit for obtaining equipment and services from USA for the setting up of a Tropo Scatter Communication System in India for air defence purposes. Progress on this was adversely effected due to the imposition of an export embargo by the US authorities in December, 1971, but has been resumed after the lifting of that embargo in 1973.

Sino-Indian Border in Soviet Maps

417. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:
SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT:
SHRI SUNDER MANI PATEL:
SHRI K. C. PANDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1443 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1973 and state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has since brought out the corrected maps on the Sino-Indian borders; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government of India have again taken up the question with the Soviet Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) (a) No, Sir. According to the available information, there have been no new Soviet maps brought out since March 1973, which depict the Sino-Indian border.

(b) The Government of India have been keeping the Soviet Government informed of their views in the matter.

One Union for one Industry

418. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:
SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:
SHRI V. B. RAJU:
SHRI J. S. TILAK: SHRI A.
G. KULKARNI: DR. Z. A.
AHMAD:
SHRI GURMUKH SINGH
MUSAFIR: SHRI
KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state: the steps taken by Government to implement the principle of one union in one industry?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY): The principle of recognition of one union for *one* industry is being kept in view in the context of the proposed comprehensive Bill on industrial relations.

Merger of Heavy Electricals Ltd. & BHEL

419. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:
MISS SAROJ PURSHOTTAM
KHAPARDE:
SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:
SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: