

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a)
No, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir; wives of two Army officers
had been working in the foreign missions.

(c) No, Sir.

“मिग” विमानों के लिए एयरो-इंजन

* 539. श्री राम सहाय : क्या रक्षा मंत्री
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कोरा पुट में “मिग” विमानों
के लिये एयरो-इंजन बनाने के कार्य में कार्यक्रम
के अनुसार प्रगति हो रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो पहले इंजन की कब
तक डिलीवरी होने की सम्भावना है ?

†[AERO-ENGINES FOR MIG AEROPLANES
IN

*539. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the work of manufacture
of aero-engines for MIG aeroplanes at
Koraput is in progress according to
schedule; and

(b) if so, when the delivery of the first
engine is expected to be made ?]

रक्षा मंत्री (सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) मोटे
रूप से कार्यक्रम के अनुसार ही काम चल
रहा है।

(ख) लगभग दिसम्बर 1968 के अन्त
तक पहले इंजन के तैयार होने की आशा
है।

†[THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a)
The work is progressing broadly according
to schedule.

(b) The first engine is expected to be
ready by about the end of December,
1968.]

†[] English translation.

INCREASE OF CHINESE TROOPS ON INDIAN
BORDERS

*540. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI
TALWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that China has
increased its troops on the Indian borders
recently; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and
the action taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SAR-
DAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b)
Chinese troops continue to remain in
strength across our northern border.
No significant change in this position
has been noticed recently. A close watch
is kept on Chinese activities across our
borders with a view to safeguarding the
territorial integrity of the country.

PAYMENT FOR LAND ACQUIRED FOR
KINGAL-BASANTPUR ROAD

*541. SHRI C. L. VARMA :

SHRIMATI SATYAVATI DANG:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Direc-
torate General of Border Roads' 'Deepak
Project' has undertaken the work of road
construction from Kingal to Basantpur
without formally acquiring the agricul-
turers' land;

(b) whether it is a fact that even after
completion of the acquisition procedure,
no payment has been made to the farmers,
so far; and

(c) whether compensation has not been
paid to the farmers whose house or land
was damaged more than the acquired
width?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (c)
Information is being collected and will
be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

‡MANUFACTURE OF PROPELLANT FOR
ROCKET MOTOR

*542. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will
the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a plant for
the manufacture of propellant for rocket
motor will be set up shortly at Thumbā;

(b) to what extent self-sufficiency has
been achieved in manufacturing equip-
ments for rocket programme; and