

tfTHE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The reason for their departture, as  
stated by them, was the political situation in  
the country.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the  
House. (See Appendix LXVI, Annexure No.  
16).

(d) The Czech authorities have been  
requested to provide replacements.]

**SUPPLY OF PATTON TANKS TO PAKISTAN BY  
U.S.A.**

\* 116. SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA  
REDDY :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note  
of the proposed fresh supply of Patton Tanks  
to Pakistan by the Government of U.S.A. ;

(b) whether the Government of India  
have taken steps to verify the truth of the  
matter ; and

(c) what are the reactions of the  
Government of India in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b)  
Yes, Sir..

(c) Further accretion to Pakistan's armed  
strength especially in the light of repeated  
aggressions committed by Pakistan since  
1947 will only accentuate belicosity of  
Pakistan and diminish prospects of peaceful  
settlement of differences between India and  
Pakistan.

**DENIAL OF GOVERNMENT ADVERTISE-  
MENTS TO NEWSPAPERS  
CARRYING ON COMMUNAL  
PROPAGANDA**

\*117. SARDAR NARINDAR  
SINGH BRAR : Will the Minister of  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
be pleased to state the names of newspapers  
carrying on communal propaganda who  
have been denied

t[ ] English translation.

advertisement by the Central Government  
during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING (SHRI  
K. K. SHAH) : The number of newspapers not  
being used by the Directorate of Advertising  
and Visual Publicity for Central Government  
advertisement in keeping with the established  
policy of the Government is now twenty-six.  
Action in such cases is taken after due  
assessment of the conduct of newspapers in  
regard to scurrilous, obscene, communal and  
other objectionable writings. Decisions  
regarding the above papers have been taken  
from time to time since 1960 onwards. It is  
not in public interest to disclose the names of  
these papers.

**AYUB's OFFER OF NO WAR PACT**

\*118. SHRI K. SUNDARAM :

DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI  
TALWAR :

SHRI BANKA BEHARY  
DAS :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to  
state :

(a) whether Government's attention has  
been drawn to the reported offer of a no war  
pact by President Ayub Khan ; and

tb) if so, what is the reaction of the  
Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Government  
have seen reports of Presiden Ayub's speech  
delivered on October 26, in the course of  
which while criticising India on various mat-  
ters, he is reported to have referred to India's  
offer of a 'no war pact' and stated that he  
would be willing to have such a pact  
provided it was accompanied by another pact  
which would define the machinery for solving  
problems that exist at present or may arise in  
future between the two countries. It may be  
recalled that President Ayub Khan had in a  
broadcast to the Nation on September 1,  
rejected Prime Minister's offer of a no war  
pact made on August 15, 1968.