

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof?]

रक्षा मंत्री (सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह) :
(क) तथा (ख) 1963 में राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर के प्रसार के कामस्वरूप इन्स्ट्रक्टरों के पदों को भरने के लिये नियमित सैनिकों के अभाव की पूर्ति के लिये, कैडेट इन्स्ट्रक्टरों को सार्जेंट मेजर इन्स्ट्रक्टरों और अन्डर ऑफिसर इन्स्ट्रक्टरों के रूप में बिल्कुल अस्थाई आधार पर नियुक्त किया गया था। तब से इस हेतु नियमित सैनिकों की उपलब्धता में काफी सुधार हुआ है और उस सीमा तक जहाँ तक कि सेना अपने जूनियर कमीशंड अफसरों और अन्य गैर कमीशंड अफसरों को राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर में अनुदेशात्मक द्युटियों के लिये भर्ज सकती है। प्रारम्भिक योजनानुसार उत्तर प्रदेश और अन्य जगहों में कैडेट इन्स्ट्रक्टरों को बदला जा रहा है।

f [THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) To make up for the nonavailability of regular army personnel to fill up the posts of instructors, consequent upon the expansion of the N.C.C. in 1963, cadet instructors were employed on a purely temporary basis as Sergeant Major, Instructors and Under Officer Instructors. The availability of regular army personnel has since improved and to the extent that the Army is in a position to provide JCOs and NCOs for instructional duties in the NCC, the cadet instructors are being replaced in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere as was the original intention.]

PAKISTANI'S ARMS INVENTORY

*442. SHRI RAM CHANDER:
SHRI K. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state what is Government's information about the details of arms, military equipment and aircraft received

[] English translation.

ved by Pakistan from China and other NATO Powers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): The latest reports indicate that since September 1965 China has supplied Pakistan complete equipment for two Infantry Divisions, about 250 tanks, 120 MIG aircraft and two squadrons of IL 28 Bombers. Besides, large number of artillery pieces and large quantities of tank and artillery ammunition, spares for tanks/aircraft have also been supplied by China. Pakistan has also procured arms and equipment from other countries including some NATO countries. These comprise aircraft, field and medium guns, machine guns, mortars, recoilless rifles, anti-tank missiles and small arms and ammunition.

PRODUCTION OF T.V. SETS

*220. SARDAR RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the programme of production of TV sets in India has been held up owing to the refusal by Government to permit import of some essential spare parts; and

(b) if so, what was the demand for imports of spare parts and what was actually sanctioned during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Two firms have been licensed for manufacture of 10,000 television receiver sets each per year, with indigenous know-how developed by CEERI, Pilani. They have applied for import of capital goods equipment. Their applications are under consideration of the Government.

The firms will apply for the import of the few components which are not yet being indigenously manufactured

■f-Transferred from the 1st June, 1967.