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

रक्षा मंत्री (सरवार स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) तथा (ख) 1963 में राष्ट्रीय कैंडेट कोर के प्रसार के कामस्वरूप इन्स्ट्रक्टरों के पदों को भरने के लिये निश्मित सैनिकों के मभाव की पूर्ति के लिये, कैंडेट इन्स्ट्रक्टरों को सार्जेन्ट- मेजर इन्स्ट्रक्टरों श्रीर श्रन्डर धाफीसर इन्स्ट्राटरों के रूप में बिकुल ग्रस्थाई भावार पर नियुक्त किया गया था। सब से इस हेत् नियामा सैनिकों की उपलब्धी में काफी सुधार हुआ है और उस सीमा तक जहां तक कि सेना प्रपने जूनियर कमीशंड श्रफसरों भौर भन्य गैर कमीशंड भ्रफसरों को राष्ट्रीय कैंडेट कोर में अनुदेशात्म ह इय्टियों के लिये भज सकती हैं। प्रारम्भिक योजनानुसार उत्तर प्रदेश ग्रौर भ्रन्य जगहों में कैडेट इन्स्ट्रक्टरों को बदला जा रहा है।

†[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. 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.]

PARISTANI'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 by Pakistan from China and other NATO Powers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): latest reports indicate that 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, number of artillery pieces and large quantities of tank and artillery ammunition, spares for tanks/aircraft have also been supplied by China. Pakis'an 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 OF THE MINISTRY 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

^{†[]} English translation.

[†]Transferred from the 1st June, 1967.