

Pakistani and other foreign Governments' propaganda literature; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have so far received no such report, but enquiries are being made.

REMARKS OF THE RETIRING G. M. OF H.A.L. (BANGALORE DIVISION)

*277. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri P. M. Reddy, General Manager of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (Bangalore Division) made certain observations on the eve of his retirement regarding the lack of Government interest in the HF-24; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Shri P. M. Reddy stated, at a function held on 30-12-1966 to celebrate the development of HJE-2500, that, although HAL had completed studies on the design of a jet engine which might be suitable for the HF-24 aircraft, the project was not sponsored. He also said that this was perhaps due to lack of confidence in their ability to develop a supersonic jet engine and concluded, that with the successful completion of the first jet engine, HAL were in a position to take up more complex development projects.

(b) There is no need for the indigenous development of a jet engine for the HF-24 aircraft. Shri P. M. Reddy has also explained to Government that his statement was made with a view to ask for the entrustment of bigger projects to HAL, following their first successful venture and was not a criticism of lack of

interest in the development of an engine for the HF-24 aircraft.

EXTENSION OF INDIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS

*278. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether India propose to extend the limits of its territorial waters to 12 nautical miles as has been done by Pakistan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): The matter is under consideration.

पेंग्विन पुस्तक 'ए डिक्शनरी ऑफ पॉलिटिक्स' में काश्मीर

*279. श्री राजनारायण : क्या वंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार का ध्यान पेंग्विन संदर्भ पुस्तक 'ए डिक्शनरी ऑफ पॉलिटिक्स' के 1966 के संस्करण को और दिलाया गया है जिसमें काश्मीर के प्रश्न को भारत विरोधी दृष्टि से प्रस्तुत किया गया है और यदि हां, तो उस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

t [KASHMIR IN PENGUIN BOOK 'A Dictionary of POLITICS'

*279. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government's attention has been drawn to the 1966-Edition of the Penguin reference book entitled 'A Dictionary of Politics' in which the question of Kashmir, has been presented with an anti-Indian bias and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?]

वंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री एम० सी० चागला) : विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

f [] English translation.