

MEMORIALS TO JAWANS

195. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 20 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th February, 1966 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised any proposal to build a memorial to the Jawans who laid down their lives during the conflicts with China and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Government have not yet finalised the proposal to build a memorial to commemorate all our war dead after Independence.

DEVICE TO DETECT HIDDEN MOVING OBJECTS

196. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a two pound device has been developed in U.S.A. for detecting hidden moving objects moving at a pace ranging from 2 to 45 miles an hour and upto a distance of about 800 feet and that this device can be very useful in fighting in jungle and hill areas;

(b) whether Government have secured the latest information about this device and its availability; and

(c) whether it is intend to explore the possibility of manufacturing this device in India?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) and (b) According to our information, radar device is still in the development stage.

(c) Defence Research and Development Laboratories are working on a similar project.

SUBMARINES TO PAKISTAN

197. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has recently received or will shortly be receiving four submarines from China at the Chittagong port and three more submarines from France at the Karachi port;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the order for the submarines from France was placed by Pakistan after the termination of the military operations between India and Pakistan in 1965; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) No authentic information is available about the acquisition of submarines from China by Pakistan. An agreement is reported to have been finalised according to which Pakistan is likely to acquire three submarines from France.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government has under constant review the submarine threat and necessary steps are being taken to meet it.

INDIANS IN U.K.

198. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians settled in U.K. who have not registered themselves as U.K. nationals;

(b) the number of Indians settled in U.K. who have not yet been recognised as U.K. nationals; and

(c) how many of them were born in U.K. and how many amongst them have married U.K. citizens?