

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) The Fourth Five-Year Plan of All India Radio as approved "By the Planning Commission, provides for expansion of the Television Centre at Delhi. At present there is no proposal for setting up of television stations at Chandigarh, Amritsar, Jullundur and Ambala.

(b) The programme of expansion envisages the setting up of a permanent studio and transmitting centre at Delhi.

(c) Foreign collaboration proposals for the purpose of indigenous manufacture of Television studio and transmitting equipment, are under consideration.

**CONCENTRATION OF CHINESE AND PAKISTANI TROOPS ON BORDERS**

276. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any noticeable decrease recently in the heavy concentration of the Chinese and Pakistani troops on our borders;

(b) whether there has been any provocations  $\text{£l}=\text{o}$  by them on the borders during the last three months; and

(c) if so, where and what action was taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There have been cases of violations of the Ceasefire Agreement by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir and in isolated cases elsewhere. Appropriate action was taken in each case. The more serious violation was in the Akhnur area on the 19th May 1967 when Pakistani troops attacked an Indian Police Patrol without provocation. A protest has been

lodged and appropriate action has been taken to safeguard the territorial integrity of our country.

**MANUFACTURE OF T. V. SETS IN TUB COMPANY**

277. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: SHRI RTK. BHUWALKA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the television sets are manufactured on commercial scale in India and are being sold in the open market; and

(b) if so, how does the price of an Indian set compare with an imported set?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**KALPAKKAM ATOMIC POWER STATION**

278. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made of the capacity of Kalpakkam Atomic Power Station (Madras) to generate electric power, and to desalinate sea water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preliminary studies have been carried out to investigate the feasibility of attaching a desalination plant to the proposed 400 MWe Madras Atomic Power Station. The results indicate that, in principle, a 60 million gallons per day plant could be attached to the Madras Atomic Power Station, with a consequent reduction in saleable power from 400 MWe to 275 MWe.

For the present, it is only planned to set up a 200 MWe unit at Kalpakkam without a desalination plant.