

**GRANT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF T. V. SETS IN
INDIA**

265. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a firm of Kanpur has requested Government for the grant of foreign exchange for buying capital goods and components to manufacture television sets with indigenous know-how developed by the Central Electronic Engineering Research Institute, Pilani; and

(b) if so, what is Government's decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The application of M/s. J. K. Rayon, Kanpur for the grant of foreign exchange for import of capital goods (Plant and Machinery) is still under consideration of the Government. The application for release of foreign exchange for import of components would be dealt with only after the case of release of foreign exchange for the capital goods has been decided.

T.V. PROGRAMMES IN HINDI

266. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN): Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Television programmes are telecast daily in Hindi only; and

(b) if so, what is their duration?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b) While the bulk of spoken word programmes are in Hindi; quite a few English programmes are also included as fixed point items.

भारत-संयुक्त अरब गणराज्य के सहयोग से बने सुपर सैनिक लड़ाकू जेट विमान

267 श्री राजनारयण :

श्री एन० श्री राम रेड्डी :

श्रीमती ललिता (राजगोपालन) :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत तथा संयुक्त अरब गणराज्य द्वारा मिलकर बनाए गये सुपर सैनिक लड़ाकू हवाई जहाज उड़ान के लिये तैयार हो चुके हैं :

(ख) क्या इन हवाई जहाजों की कोई प्रयोगात्मक उड़ान की जा चुकी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले; और

(घ) यदि अब तक कोई ऐसी उड़ान नहीं हुई है, उसके कारण होने की सम्भावना है ?

**†[SUPERSONIC JET FIGHTERS OF INDO-
U.A.R. COLLABORATION]**

267. SHRI RAJNARAIN:
SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY:
SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJ-
AGOPALAN):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the supersonic jet fighters jointly manufactured by India and the United Arab Republic are ready for testing;

(b) whether any experimental flight of these aeroplanes has been undertaken;

(c) if so, the results thereof; and

(d) if not such flight has been undertaken so far, when it is likely to be undertaken?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० आर० भगत) (क) से (घ) हिन्दुस्तान

†[] English translation.