

**SHRI I. K. GUJRAL :** Under the Tashkent Agreement one honourable understanding was that on both sides of the cease-fire line in Kashmir, there would be limitation of forces in order to reduce tension. May I ask the hon. Minister if in view of what he has stated, namely that there has been a considerable activity of defence build-up on the other side, are they thinking of bringing it to the notice of the Soviet Union because they are a party to the Tashkent Agreement?

**SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN :** I think occasionally we also did inform Soviet Russia about it. And Soviet Russia also has its own sources of information about this. They know about it.

**SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR :** May I know, Sir, if the attention of the hon. Minister has been drawn to a press report only three days back that a large number of Chinese technicians and engineers are present in the Uri-Poonch sector and Pakistani helicopters every day bring material for the construction of defence installations ten times a day and because of this preparation by Pakistan for aggressive designs there is panic in that area?

**SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN :** I did make a mention about the fact that Pakistanis are feverishly developing communications on the other side of the cease-fire line. That information we have.

#### TARAPORE ATOMIC REACTOR PLANT

\*279. **SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the parts required for Tarapore Atomic Reactor Plant have since been received;

(b) whether the plant installation work is expected to be completed according to schedule; and

(c) whether it is proposed to have trial operation early in 1968?

**THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :** (a) The entire equipment required for the Tara-

pore Atomic Power Station has not yet arrived in India. However, it is expected to arrive according to schedule.

(b) and (c) Yes.

**SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA :** May I know, Sir, whether the foundation and the earth work is complete and it is ready for the installation of the machinery and plant?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI :** As far as I know, yes, Sir.

**SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR :** May I know, Sir, whether the dispute which took place some time back in Tarapore has been resolved now and there is smooth working in this plant?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI :** Sir, there is smooth working. I am not sure whether the dispute is resolved or not.

**SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN :** May I know, Sir, from the Prime Minister the progress made so far in respect of the Rajasthan nuclear power station and to what extent this station would be fully Indian in its material and equipment?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI :** This does not really follow from this question. He is asking about Rajasthan.

**SHRI ARJUN ARORA :** May I know, Sir, if the Tarapore Power Plant will be commissioned according to schedule or will there be some delay in its commission and, if so, why?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI :** It will be commissioned according to the time schedule.

\*280. [The questioner (Shri Ram Singh) was absent. For answer vide cols. 1694-95 infra.]

सशस्त्र सेना के कर्मचारियों से विवाह करने वाली लड़कियां

\*281. श्री महावीर दास : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रक्षा मंत्रालय का मनोविज्ञान विभाग इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुंचा

है कि 1961 में जितनी लड़कियां रक्षा सेवाओं के कर्मचारियों से विवाह करने के लिए इच्छा व्यक्त करती थीं, उसकी तुलना में 1966 में उनकी संख्या कम हो गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[GIRLS MARRYING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

\*281. SHRI MAHABIR DASS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Psychology, Ministry of Defence, have come to the conclusion that the number of girls expressing their willingness to marry Defence Services Personnel has gone down in 1966 as compared to 1961; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?]

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : (a) No investigation on the question was carried out by the Directorate of Psychological Research in the Defence Research and Development Organisation.

(b) Does not arise.

‡[रक्षा मंत्रालय में उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री ए० एम० थामस) : (क) रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन में मनोवैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान निदेशालय (डायरेक्टोरेट ऑफ साइकोलोजी-कल रिसर्च) द्वारा इस विषय में कोई छानबीन नहीं की गई।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।]

SHRI ARJUN ARORA : May I know, Sir, if the Government has at any time ascertained the truth of the statement made in this question, and has the atten-

tion of the Government been drawn to the paucity of residential accommodation in what are called family stations, and that is one of the reasons why girls do not want to marry young men serving in the Army ?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS : We are doing everything to see that married accommodation is increased. It is true that there is some paucity of married accommodation. But that does not appear to have affected in any way the chances of Army officers in getting eligible girls.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Is the hon. Minister aware that girls are vying with each other to marry Defence personnel because their stock has gone up after the recent conflict with Pakistan ?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS : In fact, there is some basis for the hon. Members' conclusion.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : May I know, Sir, whether there is a Department of Psychology in the Ministry of Defence and whether the duties of the Department include the subject-matter referred to in the question ?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS : There is an Institute of Psychology which is mainly concerned with problems concerning the Defence personnel. There is an Institute of that kind.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL : In the Defence Ministry there is the Department of Psychology. May I ask the hon. Minister that in view of the paucity of trained personnel in Psychiatry available in the country, is the Defence Ministry thinking of undertaking any specialised programme for the training of psychologists and psychiatrists ?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS : In fact, there is some difficulty, Sir, in getting trained personnel in this matter although there are sufficient number of persons in our own Institute of Psychology here which is located in Delhi. The other matter that the hon. Member has pointed out can be considered.

† [ ] English translation.

‡ [ ] Hindi translation.