

और चीन के बीच पूर्व पाकिस्तान के बारे में कोई सैनिक संधि है और न ही उसे पूर्व पाकिस्तान की किसी तरह के सैनिक खतरे के बारे में मालूम है।

†THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : Government are not aware of any military pact between Pakistan and China covering East Pakistan nor are Government aware of any military threat to East Pakistan.]

RESIDENT MISSION IN MANGOLM

*43. SHRI B. N. MANUAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of India have decided to open a resident Diplomatic Mission in Ulan Bator, the Capital of Mangolia?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : The Government of India have not yet taken a final decision regarding opening of a Resident Diplomatic Mission in Ulan Bator because of the present foreign exchange situation.

RADIO STATIONS IN KERALA

*44. SHRI PALAT KUNHI KOYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of staff working in the All India Radio Stations at (i) Trivandrum (ii) Trichur (iii) Kozhikkode in Kerala;

(b) how many of them are permanent and how many are temporary;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Kozhikkode Radio Station is suffering for want of proper accommodation; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, the steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI

RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) to (d) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as early as possible.

AGE LIMIT FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION

*45. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: SHRI ARJUN ARORA: SHRI M. AJMAL KHAN :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to relax the age limit for recruitment in Short Service Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : There is no such proposal under consideration of Government. The existing rules, however, provide for relaxation of the upper age limit in special cases at the discretion of Government in respect of Short Service Commission officers in the Army Medical Corps and Army Dental Corps in the Army and in the Navy.

SUMMIT MEETING OF INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND U.A.R.

*46. SHRI RAM SINGH : SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the venue, date and the agenda for the summit meeting of India, Yugoslavia and United Arab Republic has been finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : Yes, Sir. The Heads of Governments of India, Yugoslavia and U.A.R. are scheduled to meet in New Delhi on October 21, 1966. No agenda has yet been decided on for the meeting.