

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA: For similar purposes some land was acquired near the Bina Junction and I understand that the scheme has been dropped. Is that right?

SHRI D. R. CHAVAN: It is a different question; it does not arise out of this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am afraid it does not arise out of this.

SHRIMATI SHAKUNTALA PARAN-JPYE: I want to know the answer to part (d) of my question. I did not quite get it.

SHRI D. R. CHAVAN: "The matter is under consideration", I said.

SHRI A. D. MANI: About 120 acres are already available with the Defence Ministry, which are not being used, and when these 120 acres which had been acquired in the past are not being put to use, why was this new acquisition undertaken?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: May I say, Sir, that it is not quite true that the land is not being used? Actually about 81 acres of land are being used, out of them 40 acres for plant and field engineering training and 41 acres for combat training, and the balance only has been reserved for married accommodation.

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the land which has been acquired by Government, or is to be acquired, is suitable for agricultural purposes and, if so, can Government acquire some other land which is not fit for agricultural purposes?

SHRI D. R. CHAVAN: Sir, the general policy of the Government is to acquire the land which is contiguous to our holding, and this is contiguous to our holding.

SHRIMATI SHAKUNTALA PARAN-JPYE: Is there no contiguous land along the village of Alandi which is better for construction and which is also contiguous?

SHRI D. R. CHAVAN: So many other things are also taken into consideration, and I can give the specific reasons why this land particularly is being acquired or requisitioned, the land which the hon. Lady member referred to in her main question, in the village of Sangam Wadi. Now, this tentatively selected land lies on the fringes of Kirkee Cantonment and is surrounded by the Mulla river. The area is contiguous to the Bombay Engineer Group and is ideal site for construction of married accommodation. There is no other suitable land available in the area, and in the Poona Package Deal finalised with the State Government of Maharashtra, it was agreed that all the area contained in the bend of the river would be included in the Cantonment boundary. These are the reasons why this land is proposed to be acquired or requisitioned.

SHRIMATI SHAKUNTALA PARAN-JPYE: Is it not a fact that the 40 acres acquired alongside the river are considered to be flood area?

SHRI D. R. CHAVAN: This land is suitable and this land has been requisitioned for providing tentage accommodation.

*6. [The questioner (Shri Sitaram Jaipuria) was absent. For answer, vide col. 45 infra.]

WITHDRAWAL OF C.D. CARS PRIVILEGES IN WASHINGTON

*7. SHRI P. C. MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the privileges so far enjoyed by C.D. cars in regard to breach of traffic or parking regulations have recently been withdrawn in Washington and now all offending diplomats are promptly required to pay the fines, failing which licences of their cars are renewed; and

(b) whether Government propose to make similar regulations in regard to the C.D. cars belonging to the American diplomats in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, but this is confined only to regulations pertaining to parking.

(b) The matter is receiving attention.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: May I know, Sir, if the Ministry of External Affairs sent out a circular to all the diplomatic missions in Delhi asking them to take special care of the rules of traffic in the town, and, if so, have the complaints of traffic violations in Delhi decreased after this circular letter or have they increased?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: Yes, Sir, the Ministry of External Affairs drew the attention of foreign missions in Delhi to this matter. I cannot say offhand if the violations have increased or decreased.

SHRI C. D. PANDE: May I know whether this withdrawal of diplomatic immunity was only in respect of India, or was it in respect of all other missions in the States?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: It is not any withdrawal of diplomatic immunity. It is with respect to some parkings. Apparently there have been parking violations, violations of the U.S.A. parking laws. It is in respect of parking laws.

SHRI G. RAMACHANDRAN: Is there any information as to why this particular step was taken at this time in Washington?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: As I have mentioned, they must have come up against a lot of parking violations.

मध्य प्रदेश में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन एकक

*८. पंडित भवानी प्रसाद तिवारी : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन का कोई एकक मध्य प्रदेश में भी खोला जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह एकक कब तक तथा कहाँ खोलने का विचार है ।

†[DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNIT IN MADHYA PRADESH

*8. PT. BHAWANIPRASAD TIWARY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any unit of defence production is being established in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when and at which place the unit is proposed to be established?]

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) A proposal for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of 3 Ton and 1 Ton vehicles is under consideration. A final decision on the site has not been taken.

‡[प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री के. रघुसैया) : (क) तथा (ख) तीन टन तथा एक टन गाड़ियों के निर्माण के लिये, एक कारखाने की स्थापना का सुझाव विचाराधीन है । इसके लिए स्थान के बारे में, अन्तिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया ।]

पंडित भवानी प्रसाद तिवारी : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो जमीन लेने की बात सोची जा रही है, क्या वह सागर के करीब है ?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: The whole scheme is under examination. Therefore, the necessity for such an establishment is under consideration, and also naturally the question of what site should be chosen would be more fully gone into after it is accepted in principle that we should go ahead with this factory.

†[] English translation.

‡[] Hindi translation.