

DEFENCE FACTORIES IN KERALA

61. SHRI JOSEPH MATHEN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any defence factories are located in Kerala;
- (b) if so, how many; and
- (c) if not, whether Government propose to take steps to establish few defence factories there?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This will be kept in mind while deciding the location of new ordnance factories.

INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH AT JAFFANA IN CEYLON

J" SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: 62.
SHRI U. S. DUGAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any note was received from the Ceylonese High Commissioner in India about the reported speech of our High Commissioner at Jaffana in Ceylon to the Tamil Association: and

(b) if so, what action was taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) No note was received but the Ceylonese High Commissioner verbally conveyed the regret and concerns of the Government of Ceylon about the speech delivered by our High Commissioner in Jaffana on 26th June, 1964.

It was pointed out to the High Commissioner for Ceylon that our High Commissioner's remarks had been played out of context and

should be read in the context of the entire speech. It could not be construed as anything more than the suggestion that the dispute on the language question in Ceylon should be justly settled by the Ceylonese people themselves. The position has been fully understood by the Ceylon Government.

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६३. श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि २० जुलाई और २१ जुलाई, १९६४ को हमारे कुछ हवाई जहाजों की दुर्घटनाएं हुईं जिनमें नौसेना के तीन लेफ्टिनेंट, एक एयर फोर्स पायलट और एक प्रशिक्षार्थी मारा गया ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन दुर्घटनाओं के क्या कारण थे ?

†[AIR ACCIDENTS]

63. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of our aeroplanes were involved in accidents on the 20th and 21st July, 1964 in which three Naval Lieutenants, an Air Force Pilot and a trainee were killed; and

(b) if so, what were the causes of these accidents?]

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री ए० एम० थामस) : (क) जी हां । नौसेना का एक विमान २०-७-१९६४ को दुर्घटना-ग्रस्त हो गया था, जिसके फलस्वरूप नौसेना के तीन लेफ्टिनेंट मारे गए थे । २१-७-१९६४ को वायुसेना का एक विमान दुर्घटना-ग्रस्त हुआ था, जिसमें एक प्रशिक्षक और शिक्षार्थी दोनों मारे गए थे ।

†[] English translation.