

enabling the Government to keep *au fait* with the developments in Southern Rhodesia.

**MIG PLANT IN INDIA**

\*57 { SHRI K DAMODARAN;  
SHRI P L KUREEL  
URF TALIB;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what further progress has been made in setting up the MIG plant in India; and

(b) by when the plant is expected to go into production?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A M THOMAS):  
(a) Construction of factories at Nasik and Koraput is progressing satisfactorily.

(b) Expected during 1965.

**FIRINGS BY PAKISTANI FORCES ON INDIAN PATROL POSTS**

\*58 { SHRI SUNDAR MANI  
PATEL  
SHRI V C KESAVA RAO;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in early July this year, Pakistani forces resorted to concentrated firing on our Patrol posts in various sectors in Jammu;

(b) if so, what are the details of casualty on our side;

(c) whether any protest against such firing has been lodged with Pakistan Government; and

(d) if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A M THOMAS):  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the first fortnight of July 1964, six Indians were injured in Jammu as a result of firing from the Pakistani side.

(c) and (d) We have lodged a protest with the Government of Pakistan. No reply has so far been received from them.

**MANUFACTURE OF FRIGATES FOR INDIAN NAVY**

\*59 SHRI DAHYABHAI V PATEL:  
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided last year to manufacture frigates for the Indian Navy;

(b) if so, whether any progress in this matter was made; and

(c) whether Government have now decided to shelve this Project?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A M THOMAS):  
(a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The matter is actively being pursued by the Government.

**14-NATION CONFERENCE ON LAOS**

\*60. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how far India has been successful in the convening of a 14-Nation Conference on Laos; and

(b) whether Government have received any reply from any of the participating nations to the Geneva Pact of 1954?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The Government of India have fully supported a proposal recently made by the Government of Union of Soviet Socialist Republic for the convening of a 14-Nation Geneva Conference on Laos. However, Government recog-

nise that, ultimately, it is for the three parties to resolve their differences. The leaders of the three parties are now in Paris and it is hoped that their talks will lead to an agreement which will pave the way for a 14-Nation Conference on Laos.

(b) Government of India are in touch with a number of other Governments on this question. However, the question of getting any specific replies from the countries which participated in the Geneva Conference on Laos in 1962 does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश के नगरों में चलते फिरते डाकघर

३६. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार अगले वर्ष के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश के 'कवाल' नगरों में चलते फिरते डाकघर चालू करने का विचार कर रही है ?

†[MOBILE POST OFFICES IN U.P. TOWNS

36. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether Government propose to start during the next year mobile post offices in the Kaval towns of Uttar Pradesh?]

संचार विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री बी० भगवती) : लखनऊ में चलते फिरते डाकघर का एक प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है। अन्य चार 'कवाल' नगरों में चलते फिरते डाकघर चालू करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): A proposal for a mobile post office at Lucknow is now under consideration. There is no proposal at present for starting mobile post office at the other four Kaval towns.]

#### SALE OF NEHRU STAMPS

37. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of sale of Nehru stamps which were issued on 12th June, 1964; and

(b) whether the entire demand for the stamps was met by the Department and if not, what were the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Normally the quantity of commemorative stamps printed is 2.5 million but in the case of Nehru memorial stamps the quantity printed was 20 million. The figures relating to the extent of sales are being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha as soon as these become available.

(b) Government are not aware of any instance where a particular demand has not been met.

सरदारपुर के डाक तथा तारघर में बिजली का लगाया जाना

३८. श्री गिरिगज किशोर कपूर : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) धार जिले (मध्य प्रदेश) के सरदारपुर नगर में बिजली लग डेढ़ वर्ष हो जाने पर भी डाक तथा तारघर में बिजली नहीं लगाये जाने का क्या कारण है ; और

(ख) उसमें बिजली कब तक लगाये जाने की संभावना है ?

†[ELECTRIFICATION OF SARDARPUR P. & T. OFFICE

38 SHRI G. K. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not electrifying the Posts and Telegraphs Office