

AEROPLANES MANUFACTURED AT KANPUR

99. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be please! to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aircraft Manufacturing Depct at Kanpur has so far manufactured only 4 aeroplanes; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Aeronautics (India) Ltd., which has now taken over the management of the Aircraft Manufacturing Depot at Kanpur to remove those factors which were responsible for the failure to keep to the production schedule?

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

(b) Aeronautics India Limited are examining the production potentialities of their Kanpur Division. The steps which they propose to take to remove the factors which were responsible for the failure to keep to the production schedule will be known only after the examination is concluded.

PAK REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PAKISTANI INFILTRANTS

100. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has refused to take back a large number of Pakistani nationals; who have illegally infiltrated into the Indian territory;

(b) if so, what is the number of such infiltrants; and

(c) what efforts are being made by the Government of India to put pressure on Pakistan to accept them?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) to (c) Pakistani nationals who have illegally infiltrated into

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India are sent back to Pakistan after being served with Notices under the Foreigners' Act and are not handed over to authorities in Pakistan. The question of Pakistan's refusal to take back such persons, therefore, does not arise. Pakistan has, however, contended that some Indian Muslims are being thrown out of India by branding them as Pakistani infiltrators. This allegation was categorically denied in course of the Home Ministers' meeting in April last.

NAVAL BASE IN ANDAMAN-NICOBAR ISLANDS

101. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether Government are considering any proposal for the development of a naval base in the Andaman-Nicobar Islands as part of the naval defence of India?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): Yes, Sir. A Naval Base is being developed in the Andamans and Nicobar Islands according to a phased programme.

कूच-बिहार जिले में पाकिस्तानियों द्वारा भारतीय छात्रों को गिरफ्तार किया जाना

१०२. श्री बिमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कूच-बिहार जिले में भारत-पाकिस्तान सीमा पर स्थित रेलवे स्टेशन के समीप पाकिस्तानी पुलिस ने अगस्त, १९६४ में भारतीय छात्रों की जो गिरफ्तारियां की थीं, उनके सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की ?

f [ARREST OF INDIAN STUDENTS BY PAKISTANIS IN COOCH-BEHAR DISTRICT

102. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the action taken

f [] English translation.