

(e) The Head of the All India Radio Station or Office, concerned.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) No, Sir; but a fee-range is observed for each category of Staff Artiste.

PATROL BOATS

386. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of patrol boats, motorised, manned and equipped for the defence of the coasts of India, which have been built so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): Three Seaward Defence Boats equipped for the Local Naval defence of harbours have so far been indigenously constructed. Three more are being built and are likely to be commissioned by the end of 1966.

SHRI DANGE'S SPEECH AT NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

387. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the month of June last Shri S. A. Dange, Chairman of Communist Party of India, was invited to speak to the students of the National Defence College on the relation between China and Russia; and

(b) if so, whether it does not constitute a departure of the policy of not associating political leaders with the affairs of the said college?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) It is a fact that Shri S. A. Dange was invited to speak to the students of the National Defence College. However,

the correct date on which he addressed the students was 22nd July, 1964, and the subject he spoke on was "International Communism—Unity and Conflict".

(b) No. It is not correct to say that political leaders are not associated with the affairs of the College in any manner. Political personalities who can authoritatively speak on specific political subject have been invited in the past to address student-officers of the College.

PARADEEP PORT

388. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a report from Sardar Kapur Singh, M.P. Leader of the Parliamentary Study Group, which visited different National Projects in the Eastern Region during the month of May, 1964; and

(b) what is the reference made in the said report regarding the Paradeep Port under construction in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): (a) Yes.

(b) The reference to the Paradeep Port in the report states:—

"The Orissa Government is enthusiastically going on with this project. The complaint is that centre cooperation is not upto the extent it ought to be. It is said that Centre seems not to attach so much importance to the development of this port as they do to others. Whatever may be the Centre's views, this port appears as vital for development of Orissa. The present system of construction-working, without machinisation facilities, must be very expensive as transport charges are high. For the present this may, perhaps, be unavoidable."