

MISSING IAF ILYUSHIN

125. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any wreckage of the missing IAF Illushin has been found; and

(b) if not, whether the search is still being continued?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Despite extensive efforts, including 132 air sorties from the 18th February to the 29th April 1964, the missing aircraft has not been located. The search is continuing.

IMPORT AND PRODUCTION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS USED FOR SPORTS

126. SHRI PALAT KUNHI KOYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any control on prices of imported arms and ammunition used for sports; and

(b) the types of arms and ammunition used for sports produced in India now and their prices?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Manufacture of all types of sporting arms for civilian use in the Ordnance Factories remains suspended during the present emergency.

The following items of ammunition are currently under production in the Ordnance Factories at the prices indicated against each:

Item	Wholesale Price (per 100 rounds) Rs.	Retail Price (per 100 rounds) Rs.
(i) Cartrgs S. A. 12 bore 2 1/2	48	55
(ii) 22 Rim Fire Ball ammunition	7.50	8.70

PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF BALTIMORE SUN

127. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article by President Ayub Khan in the "Foreign affairs Quarterly," New York, January 1964, in which President Ayub Khan quoted the Prime Minister of India having told the correspondent of "Baltimore Sun" that "Most of our military thinking had been conditioned to the possibility of a war with Pakistan"; and

(b) if so, in what context he gave the interview to the foreign correspondent?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister granted an interview to Mr. Philip Potter, Correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun" at New Delhi on December, 27, 1962, on the eve of the latter's departure from India.

AIR REFERENCE TO KUOMINTANG DELEGATE AS DELEGATE FROM FORMOSA

128. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AU-India Radio news broadcasts on the Security Council debate on Kashmir held this year, had been referring to the Kuomintang delegate as the delegate from Formosa; and

(b) if so, since when has this change in the diplomatic designation been made?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The practice followed by All India Radio has been in vogue for a