

of fact; secondly, whether the Government has information of such correspondence being made available to Pakistan by the U.S.A.? Certainly, we have not made it available to them. Otherwise, how could Pakistan get it?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: As I mentioned, I have not personally seen the statement to which the hon. Member has referred, but we shall find out about it. It is unlikely that any such correspondence which may have taken place personally or confidentially would be leaked out to Pakistan.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: First of all, the Government should be in a position to state whether to its knowledge there is likelihood of the existence of such a correspondence at all in 1951 when India is alleged to have gone in for American arms from the U.S.A. If that is not so, it can be stated here that there is no likelihood of such correspondence.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: There cannot be any correspondence. It is wholly opposed to all the policies that we are pursuing.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: I am glad at the answer he has given.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY: May I know, Sir, whether there has been increasing campaign in the U.A.R. both by Pakistan and by China and whether the attention of the U.A.R. Government has been drawn to this aspect and if so, what is the reply of the U.A.R. Government? May I further know, Sir, why the United Arab Republic has been made the ground for anti-Indian campaign by both these countries?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY): How can the Government answer that question?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY: May I know, Sir, whether the atten-

tion of the Government of the U.A.R. has been drawn to his aspect and what are the reasons given by the U.A.R. Government?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I mentioned that the attention of the U.A.R. Government was drawn and the attention of the Pakistan Ambassador was also drawn by the U.A.R. Government.

*275. [The questioner (*Diwan Chaman Lall*) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1880 *infra*.]

EXPANSION OF DEFENCE RESEARCH LABORATORY (STORES), KANPUR

*276. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the expansion programme of the Defence Research Laboratory (Stores), at Kanpur;

(b) what are the main objects of the expansion programme; and

(c) what is the time stipulation for the completion of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): (a) The expansion scheme for Defence Research Laboratory (Materials) Kanpur, envisages the reorganisation of the Laboratory and the creation of an effective defence research centre for materials.

(b) The main objection of the expansion programme is to augment facilities for research and development on basic materials (other than metals) including conventional as well as new materials such as high polymers, plastics, synthetic rubbers and fibres, etc.

(c) It is intended to implement the expansion scheme for Defence Research Laboratory (Materials), Kanpur as expeditiously as possible.

श्री आर० के० भुवालका : माननीय मंत्री जी बतायेंगे कि क्या इस काम को बढ़ाने के लिये सरकार ने कोई दूसरे देशों से सहायता प्राप्त की है या ऐसा करने का विचार है ? यदि है तो किन किन देशों को सहायता देने के लिये कहा गया है और इस प्रयोगशाला में जो कुछ भी जानकारी प्राप्त की जायगी वह क्या हमारे देश के लिये दरकार होगी, यह बताने की कृपा करें ?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: Sir, we have enough technical experts and it is with their assistance that we carry on the research.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: The question was different.

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: I am aware that it is a highly important project in the sense that it will go into material research and development which is required for the varied articles required for defence production especially with the modernised tendencies.

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: May I know, Sir, what is the expenditure involved in it?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: This is a two-phased programme, the first phase envisaged an expenditure of about Rs. 40 lakhs. The second phase as at present will involve an expenditure of over Rs. 90 lakhs.

SHRI K. SANTHANAM: May I know, Sir, if the Kanpur laboratory is not mainly a testing laboratory?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: It has been so for the last 25 years but it is now proposed to expand it to do the other work.

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: According to my information the laboratory at Kanpur has been doing some research work for the last two or three

years. May I know, Sir, from the hon. Minister, since the introduction of emergency what new researches have been made by them?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: It is very difficult to enumerate off-hand the various things or researches done. I am sure there are quite a number. I have myself been there. Off-hand it will be difficult to say. If my hon. friend puts a question, I shall give the details, to the extent security considerations will allow.

SHRI K. SANTHANAM: May I know if the basic research proposed to be done at Kanpur cannot be done better in one of the National Laboratories where there are more Professors and more Fellows to do that research? Is it not duplication of the research actually done, to make the testing laboratories research laboratories?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: This arrangement has been considered at various levels and at various stages for a number of years and the conclusion is that this is the best place to do it.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: What is the annual total cost for the whole laboratory and what is the amount spent as salaries? What is also the amount spent on scholarships?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: He might put a separate question.

SHRI A. D. MANI: The Minister said that the matter was considered at various levels. Was one of those levels the C.S.I.R. which is concerned with the work of the National Laboratories?

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: I cannot say off-hand.

VISIT OF GENERAL MAXWELL TAYLOR

*277. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government extended any invitation to 'General Maxwell